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## HERRERA ACTUATED BY PERSONAL ENMITY TOWARD TEJADA IN STARTING HIS REVOLT

Followers of Pelaez' Former Aide will be Tried for Treason if  
Captured Says General Arnulfo Gomez--Lopez de  
Lara Fears Unemployed Oil Field Workers  
Might Join the Revolutionists.

### IRISH THREATS ARE MADE TODAY

FAILING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT  
THEY WILL RESUME FIGHT  
AGAINST GREAT  
BRITAIN.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, July 16.—Commenting on the conference between Eamonn de Valera and Lloyd George in London, the Irish Bulletin today declared "If a peaceful settlement be denied, the Irish people will resume armed resistance to foreign domination. They possess the will and, by endurance, the power to bring the fight eventually to success."

Screened by Rigid Silence.

London, July 16.—What is happening behind the scenes in the consultation of the Irish parties preliminary to a renewal of the conversations between de Valera and Lloyd George Monday is screened behind what Sir James Craig termed today "a rigid silence." Sir James said: "The slightest indiscretion or misinterpretation may cause incalculable harm."

### SENTENCE WAS PRISON FOR LIFE

MRS. KABER'S COUNSEL SATIS-  
FIED WITH VERDICT AND  
WILL NOT APPEAL  
THE CASE.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 16.—Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber was found guilty today of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation to mercy by the jury which tried her on the charge of plotting to kill her husband. Under the verdict the woman must serve the remainder of her life in prison. Although the jury has not yet reported officially to the court, Judge Maurice Bernon announced the decision to Attorney Francis W. Poulson, Mrs. Kabers' personal counsel, so that he might inform her in the hope that she would revive sufficiently from her stupor to be brought into the court room to hear the official announcement. She has been in a stupor all morning. Mrs. Kaber will be sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville. Under the Ohio law there is no hope of pardon under such a verdict.

When the jury made the official report of its verdict, Mrs. Kaber was lying limp in the arms of a deputy sheriff. When asked if she had anything to say she merely shook her head. Judge Bernon then pronounced sentence, and Mrs. Kaber was carried back to her cell in the jail. The jury took only three ballots, it was said, the first two being 9 for mercy and 3 for first degree murder without mercy. Before balloting the jury discarded the insanity plea. Attorney Poulson said he would not appeal the case. Counsel for both sides said they were satisfied with the verdict. Marie McCordle, Mrs. Kabers' daughter, who was with her mother when she was told of the verdict, said she was well pleased with the verdict, according to Mr. Poulson.

By Associated Press.

Tampico, Mex., July 16.—Followers of General Daniel Martinez Herrera who are taken prisoners by government forces will be tried for treason, General Arnulfo Gomez, military commander here, announced today. Governor Lopez de Lara is hurrying the departure of the oil field workmen who were recently laid off, fearing danger of their joining the revolutionists. It was asserted yesterday that some of the oil companies, apprehending difficulty in obtaining workmen later, are willing to re-employ their discharged workmen.

It is alleged that General Herrera discovered he had an opportunity to start a revolt because of the partial disarmament of the forces commanded by General Pelaez and that he was actuated by personal enmity to Governor Tejeda of the state of Vera Cruz, who recently sent troops to the Zacamixtla district.

It is reported that the exportation policy of the American oil companies will be based upon estimates of the Mexican government's valuation for the months of July and August. It is said that if it is found the companies can export oil at a profit, shipments will be resumed. The matter, however, is in the hands of directors of the companies in New York and Mexico City.

### WILL RESIGN TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 16.—John W. Baker, state treasurer of Texas, will resign today. The state treasurer authorizes the Associated Press to announce that he will become the first acting vice-president of the Breckenridge State Bank at Breckenridge, Texas. Mr. Baker is serving his second term as treasurer of Texas.

Holton Is Successor.

Austin, Texas, July 16.—Following the acceptance of State Treasurer John W. Baker's resignation this morning, the governor announced that he had appointed G. N. Holton, present chief clerk of the treasury department, to succeed Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker will leave Monday to assume his new duties. Mr. Holton has been connected with the department for the past ten years, succeeding Lon D. Morgan as chief clerk about four months ago.

### FALSE TAX RETURNS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 16.—The American Legion fight for the soldier bonus will be continued with renewed vigor, declared Major John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., the national commander, commenting today on the "sidetracking" of the bonus bill in the senate.

Care for Disabled.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 16.—A resolution declaring for more adequate care for disabled soldiers will be presented in today's session of the second annual convention of the Rainbow Division Veterans' Association. The bonus question was left over for the last meeting.

### WILL PAY DEPOSITORS.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, July 16.—The Denison Bank and Trust Company, which closed its doors Friday when withdrawal of deposits developed a run, was unable to resume business today. The president of the board of directors told the crowd partially blocking traffic near the bank today that the institution probably would open Tuesday and that depositors would receive their money.

### GOT FOUR YEARS IN PRISON TODAY

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS PUN-  
ISHED FOR FIRING ON  
LIFEBOATS THREE  
YEARS AGO.

By Associated Press.

Leipzig, Germany, July 16.—Lieutenant Dittmar and Lieutenant Boldt, charged with murder in the first degree for firing on lifeboats after the Canadian hospital ship Llandovary Castle was torpedoed in the summer of 1918, were each sentenced today to four years' imprisonment. The sentence does not carry hard labor with it as demanded by the public prosecutor. The case of Dittmar and Boldt differed from others heard in connection with trials resulting from violation of the rules of civilized warfare, inasmuch as the two lieutenants were brought to trial by the German public prosecutor.

Great Britain had demanded the trial of Commander Patzig of the submarine which torpedoed the hospital ship, who fled the country. The public prosecutor, after an examination of the evidence, ordered Dittmar and Boldt placed on trial.

### CALLS BANKERS TO CONFERENCE

HARDING WILL FRAME POLICY  
FOR LOANS TO FINANCE  
THE COTTON THIS  
YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 16.—Governor Harding announced today that he had called a conference here Tuesday of the governors of five federal reserve banks in cotton producing sections to frame a uniform policy for cotton loans during the coming marketing season. The governors of reserve banks at Richmond, Dallas, Atlanta, St. Louis and Kansas City were invited. Mr. Harding said the only other cotton section in the country was San Francisco, but that the time was too short to permit a representative of the bank there to attend.

### CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 16.—Approximately \$20,000,000 were added to the government's revenues by the fiscal year just ended through recoveries of false income tax returns, Commissioner Blair announced today. Indictments were returned during the year in every section of the country, Mr. Blair said, and many jail sentences were imposed, ranging from 60 days to one year, in addition to fines and penalties assessed.

### CHARGE AUTO CONSPIRACY.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., July 16.—Further evidence was offered today by the state on the automobile conspiracy charge against John Gustafson, the suspended chief of police. The state alleges that police officers, with the knowledge and consent of the chief, were parties to the alleged plot to collect insurance and rewards on stolen automobiles.

J. K. Beretta, President  
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### Bigger and Better Values.

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2 qt. size	3.75
3 " "	4.85
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## TARIFF AND INDUSTRY.

An anomalous situation is created by the proposed tariff on oil in the Fordney bill. Some Democrats favor it because of the benefit it is presumed to offer to their constituents who are producing oil and who want to shut out foreign competition.

But the strangest opposition comes from New England, the home of the tariff and the land of protection, where every industry that ever has existed, including the whale oil industry and the manufacture of tallow dips, is included in the new tariff measure.

The New England manufacturers are opposing with all their strength any tariff on oil which might prevent the importation of petroleum or its products from abroad. One of their arguments is that it will aid only the monopoly which markets the products, and that it will add one cent to the cost of each gallon consumed.

That, of course, affects a great many people besides the Yankee manufacturers, and practically every section of the country. The users of the low-priced auto will suffer equally in proportion to his means with the consumer of a large quantity of fuel oil.

Then comes the star argument of the Down East manufacturer: Restriction of oil importation is a blow against the policy of conservation of our natural resources!

It would be interesting to find just what natural resources remain to conserve in that section of the United States. With the exception of the granite along the "rock-bound coast," there is practically nothing left of the natural resources of that much-favored section. The pine and other forests, with the exception of a part of Maine, have long since disappeared, and even their fishermen go to distant waters for their supplies of codfish, hake and haddock.

We are opposed to any and every high protective tariff, for the reason that it adds to the cost of every article on the tariff list. But Texas is producing a great quantity of petroleum, while Massachusetts and the rest of the highly-protected manufacturing states of New England have none except what is imported—if not from other countries, then from other states.

If anthracite coal, which we do not import at all, is to have a high protective duty placed on it, why not petroleum? If a pair of shoes made in Lynn is to be protected, although no nation in the world can compete with that thriving shoe town in lowness of cost of production, why should not Southwestern gasoline have a show?

Here is seen the absolute selfishness and disregard for others of the high tariff disciples. New England produces many manufactured articles, yet despite the high protective duty of past years the operatives in New England cotton mills, shoe factories and other industrial plants were not receiving more than a mere living wage (see Congressional reports) while the people of Peoria and Dallas and Butte were paying an exorbitant price for the products of the same factories.

Some of the manufacturers in that section oppose a duty on lumber, because that will enable the lumber manufacturers to charge them a high price for the material for their packing cases, and the furniture manufacturers will be enabled to get more for their highly protected furniture made from highly protected lumber felled and sawn in the South.

The whole iniquity of the high protective tariff scheme is about to be set before the people of the country through the complaints of the people who want their own products protected but do not want their materials produced in other sections to receive any measure of protection in return.

We can compete with any foreign nation in cost of production, quality of goods and cheapness of transportation, yet we are asked to submit to the imposition of a high protective tariff for the benefit of certain manufacturers who do not want anyone else protected.

## CONSOLIDATED SERVICES.

Among the various suggestions for an economical administration is the plan to combine the army, navy and service into one administrative system, with one office to manage it. It is stated that the coast defense may be added, although it is difficult to understand why this is mentioned as separate from the army, of which it forms a part.

One trouble with all our administrative departments is that they are handled from the standpoint of politics, which is the primary cause of the extravagance.

We have a secretary of war who could hardly tell the difference between a three-inch field piece and a howitzer. We usually have a secretary of the navy whose knowledge of naval matters is the ability to distinguish between a battleship and a sub-chaser, merely because of the difference in their respective sizes.

In peace times we have the added difficulty of the naval committees in both houses, composed of two factions, one desirous of economy and the other seeking glory. The resultant confusion is due solely to our system of permitting people whose expert knowledge is nil to handle matters which can be settled only by experts.

In other countries the minister of

war usually is a trained soldier and the minister of the navy a man familiar with things nautical. The recommendations of the chiefs of the respective departments are listened to with respect and usually are carried out with slight changes, if indeed any at all.

Our system makes for extravagance in that the clerical force does not to exceed one-half the amount of work that would be required by a good business firm of its employees. The result is that we need not less than twice—frequently more—the number of employees to do the work that could easily be done by efficient workers in a business concern.

There are many other reasons for the high cost of doing government work, but these are the principal ones responsible for the extravagance of which our present congress is so passionately complaining.

The work of an army in war time must be handled by a department in which the real executives are experts. The same thing is true of the navy. And with the exception of general strategic ideas the expert in one service could not direct the work in another. The idea of combining the two into one system is ridiculous.

The idea of establishing a general defense department with control of the army, navy and air service—latter of which is something that we have not yet grasped in all its possibilities—would be merely to complicate matters further.

We should still need a head of the army and a head of the navy, with another head of the air service, if it was an attendance of 71 per cent of the members and the following guests present: Francisco Jose Nava, secretary of the San Luis Potosi Chamber of Commerce; Lawrence W. Wharton, president of the Laredo Rotary Club; Robert Briggs, assistant county engineer of Webb county, and H. F. Valdez, Jr. The attendance prize, given by the Laredo Music & Jewelry Co., was won by Roland M. Grissom.

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The Nuevo Laredo electric street railway system, which suspended operations about two and one-half years ago, will resume operations tomorrow, being over the same route as the cars formerly operated.

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Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co. 741m.

Funeral Held Yesterday.

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Notice of Removal.

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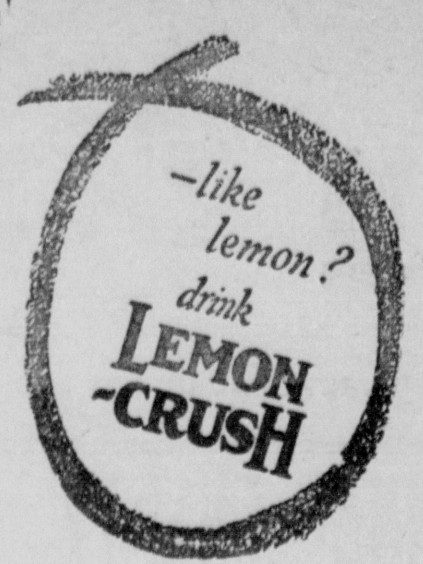
Last Shipments of Beer in Bond.

Effective today a new order went into effect whereby there will be no more exportations of beer in bond from Mexico through this country to another Mexican destination. As a consequence of the new order going into effect were fifteen carloads of beer passing through Laredo yesterday enroute to Juarez and other Mexican cities in the northern portion of Mexico.

AUSTRALIAN CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 15.—The census returns for the Commonwealth of Australia give a total population of 5,419,702, an increase of 964,697 since 1911.



## THE KIWANIS INDULGED IN A BIG JOKEFEST ON YESTERDAY

Some Committee Each Week Has Task of Providing Program That Will Attract Members.

The Laredo Kiwanis Club is resorting to novelty and diversion in its weekly programs to attract its members to the weekly meetings. Last week the club enjoyed a "funfest" program arranged by the publicity committee, and yesterday they had a "jokefest" program under the direction of the business methods committee headed by Sam W. Brown, with A. C. Hamilton presiding. There was an attendance of 71 per cent of the members and the following guests present: Francisco Jose Nava, secretary of the San Luis Potosi Chamber of Commerce; Lawrence W. Wharton, president of the Laredo Rotary Club; Robert Briggs, assistant county engineer of Webb county, and H. F. Valdez, Jr. The attendance prize, given by the Laredo Music & Jewelry Co., was won by Roland M. Grissom.

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## THE WEBB COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD HOLDING A MEETING

DELEGATES WILL ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION JULY 29.

Salvation Army Committee of Webb County Are Holding Important Conference This Afternoon.

Commandant John J. Shearer, divisional special effort secretary of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Dallas, arrived in Laredo today and this afternoon is holding a meeting with the members of the Advisory Committee of the Salvation Army of Webb County at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters. The members of the Webb county committee are W. L. Guyler, president; R. L. Bobbitt, secretary; R. K. Mims, treasurer; C. M. Henry, Dr. H. M. Austin, County Judge A. Winslow, Major H. F. Phillips, J. A. Burnett and Frank A. Lattig. W. L. Guyler and R. K. Mims will represent Webb county at the annual convention of advisory boards of the Salvation Army to be held at San Antonio on Friday, July 29.

At the convention, these delegates will receive reports of the progress of the Advisory Board plan since it was established a little over a year ago, and will consider and act upon the plans for the immediate future. Also they will inspect Salvation Army institutions in San Antonio, with particular attention to the State Rescue Maternity Home.

During the convention addresses will be delivered by Salvation Army officers who are known nationally for their successful work as constructive practical Christians. Among the same will be Lt. Col. George Wood, Commander of the Southern Division, and Ensign Ida Anderson, Matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

Information in the hands of the board was that a great volume of humane work that otherwise might have been overlooked or neglected, as have been accomplished through the Advisory Board plan. This plan gives the Army representation in every state, regardless of whether there is an Army Corps there. Through this arrangement, the Salvation Army offers to each county expert advice and tangible assistance in the solution of the particularly perplexing and distressing social and moral problems.

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## CHICAGO OPERATORS HAVE ENTERED THE OIL DISTRICT

Location Made in Zapata County and Derrick Being Erected by G. C. Keeton and Associates.

G. C. Keeton of Chicago and associates have just completed a derrick on Survey No. 249, Zapata county, and the drilling contract has been awarded. The location is about midway between the producing oil wells and the Border Gas Co. wells south-west. The company, which was wholly financed in Chicago, was brought into the Laredo oil district through the efforts of A. M. Walker.

Geologists who have visited the property are of the opinion that a production greater than the Mirando wells may be expected, owing to the fact that structural and general conditions are more favorable. Roads are being extended and cut to the property from the original Mirando No. 1 and as soon as completed the heavy machinery will be hauled to the scene of operations.

This will be the first of a number of wells to be drilled by the Chicago parties, as indicated by Mr. Keeton, who will be in charge of the field operations. As a result of the bringing in of the Killam-Condren well a marked improvement is noted in the general exploitation of the Laredo district.

Only Best Meat Slaughtered.  
Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station.  
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Card of Thanks.  
We take this method of thanking the many kind friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our little son, Fernando Gonzales, and who sent floral tributes. Their many kindnesses will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY.

Notice to My Patrons.  
I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER, (Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.) 6-22-1f.

Another Locomotive Arrives.

Locomotive No. 1, just out of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, arrived here yesterday for use as a freight engine on the Texas-Mexican road. This makes the third new engine received here by the railway company—two freight engines and one switch engine.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

## ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR MID-WINTER GATHERING

SECRETARY NAVA OF SAN LUIS IS HERE CONFERRING.

Mid-Winter Meeting of Secretaries of Texas Chambers of Commerce in Laredo in December.

One of the most important events of the year will be the mid-winter convention of Chamber of Commerce Secretaries of Mexico and Texas to be held at Laredo during December. While President Mackin and Secretary Mally were enroute to the Meridian Highway Commission on a tour of the Texas Secretaries to join the Mexican Secretaries to join the Texas Secretaries and attend their annual convention at Austin July 11th to 15th. Mr. Mally had charge of the border district secretary program and Mr. Francisco J. Nava, secretary of the San Luis Potosi Chamber of Commerce was delegated to represent the Mexico idea and international co-operation of secretaries. Mr. Nava was elected an honorary member of the Texas Secretaries Association and special representative in Mexico to complete the organization work. Mr. Mally was selected as the representative of the Texas secretaries to complete the details of the co-operative plan for quick action at the border.

Secretaries Mally and Nava were in conference with the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce yesterday, and today in company with President Mackin and Matias de Llano, chairman of the Mexican-American Branch, from Laredo, will be in conference with the officers and directors of the Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce with reference to the mid-winter meeting. There are many important features not ready to be announced, but it is evident already that the mid-winter meeting will be one of the largest, as well as one of the most important affairs of the year with reference to trade relations with Mexico. In which Texas business men are especially interested.

Secretary Nava also reported that the state of San Luis Potosi had completed a permanent organization to promote the building of the Meridian Highway across their state and that the city of San Luis Potosi, and the large land-owners of the state, had already agreed to fit themselves into the state program.

Notice.

To my patrons and the public: I now have a phone at my dairy and can take orders and deliver to any part of the city. Pure Jersey sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Sweet milk at 15c a quart. Phone 889.

IRWIN DAIRY, North Laredo. 6-18-1m.

WELL PRONOUNCED GREATER THAN ANY OTHER YET FOUND

O. W. KILLAM INTERVIEWED ON KILLAM-CONDREN WELL.

This Conservative Oil Man Believes New Well a Big One; Much Activity Prevails in Field.

Regarding his opinion as to the Killam-Condren well brought in on the Mirando tract, and pronounced by all who have visited the site of the well as being the greatest producer in South Texas, exceeding Mirando No. 3 well in production, O. W. Killam, general manager of the Mirando Oil Co., this morning made the following statement:

"The Killam-Condren well, 900 feet north and a little west of the Mirando No. 3 well, was completed and made ready for the pump yesterday and will be put on the pump by next Tuesday, or as soon as an engine can be received from San Antonio. I am unable to state just what this well will produce. Trussell & Brown, who drilled the well, placed an estimate of not less than 200 barrels on the well. Bailing with a 45-inch and 4 1/2-foot bailer at the rate of from 12 to 15 barrels an hour did not lower the oil in the well. I do not think that it is exaggerating to say that the well is much better than a 100-barrel producer."

Mirando No. 5 well which is being drilled about 600 feet east of Mirando No. 3 well, is better than 1,200 feet deep and will be completed within the next few days. It is believed that between the 1,400 and 1,500 foot depth the company will find a good oil sand.

The Laredo Oil Co., composed of local capitalists, drilling two miles south of Torrecillas in this country, at a depth of 300 feet yesterday encountered a showing of gas, but drilled through the gas and are now going down as fast as possible.

The A. D. J. Oil Syndicate, drilling on the O. Pratt ranch near Encinal, spudding in their well several days ago, is making good progress, but it is too early yet to expect to encounter any oil showing.

Several concerns which recently let contracts for derricks and to do drilling are now hastening preparations to start work.

Separate accommodation is now provided in the audiences for men and women in motion-picture theaters in Madrid.

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## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY 15.  
Ferdinand W. Peck, capitalist, and the oldest native resident of Chicago, born in Chicago, 73 years ago today.  
Mme. Schumann-Heink, celebrated operatic and concert singer, born near Prague, Bohemia, 59 years ago today.  
Viscount Northcliffe, newspaper publisher and influential figure in British public affairs, born near Dublin, 56 years ago today.  
Bishop Leo Haid, abbot of the celebrated Benedictine abbey at Belmont, N. C., born at Latrobe, Pa., 72 years ago today.  
Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, Episcopal bishop of Cleveland, born a Southport, Ct., 73 years ago today.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 15.  
General T. Coleman du Pont, the new United States senator from Delaware, is a brother of former Senator Henry A. du Pont of that State, both being descendants of the French economist and statesman Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours, who settled in Delaware in the early days of the nation and established there the great powder works which bears the family name. T. Coleman du Pont is 53 years old and a native of Louisville. Unlike many other members of the family, he was not born wealthy, and started out in life to win his own fortune. That he was successful in this endeavor is evidenced by the fact that today he is one of America's foremost capitalists, with large interests in various industries, railroads, mines, hotels, and insurance companies. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has given many large sums to his alma mater.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Festival of St. Henry of Bavaria, patron saint of Bavaria.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Trenton, N. J., is forty years old today.

Today is St. Swithin's Day and if it rains, there will be 40 days of rain, according to the old adage.

The annual convention of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce will meet at Rockford today for a two-day session.

From all parts of the United States women who have made a success in business will begin to gather in Cleveland today to attend the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The Same Everywhere.

The editor of Palsa Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

## LATTER DAY METHODS.

First crook: "De last guy I stuck up didn't have nuttin'."

Second crook: "Wotcha do? Croak him?"

First crook: "Nah! He looked like a straight guy, so I takes his I. O. U. for fifty bucks."

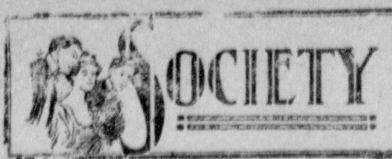
## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions.

The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA





## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet as usual in the afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Wormser will entertain in honor of Miss Antoinette Perron at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser.

## Friday.

Misses Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp will entertain with a swimming party in the evening, honoring their house guests, Miss Robbie Wilburn and Miss Isabel Blackaller of Alice.

## Flowers in Town.

I did not know I loved the flowers  
The while I was at home,  
I never cared to soil my hands  
With digging in the loam.

But now the streets have shut me in  
With just a starving tree,  
There's not a bit of earth about  
To feed its roots—or me.

I'm raising pansies in a pot  
Upon my window sill;  
Two jonquil bulbs are in a cup,  
Its cracked and like to spill.

I watch the lonely tree each day  
For just a hint of green—  
Oh, every country girl in town  
Can tell you what I mean!  
—New York Post.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Julius Derby and children expect to pass through the city this week from Galveston en route to their home in Monterey, Mexico.

Porter Yates of Millett is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. A. E. Derby and children expect to leave on Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado, and other points in the West.

Mrs. C. C. Jefferies and sons returned yesterday from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Seymour, for the past several weeks, expects to return home the early part of next week.

Mr. J. B. DaCamara and son expect to return to Corpus Christi on Saturday.

Miss Lois Derby is in Corpus Christi visiting Miss Rosalie Biggio.

Miss Antoinette Perron and brother, Madius Perron, of San Antonio, are in the city, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Simpson, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Robins has returned from Pearsall, where she has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Barnett Whitley, and two daughters.

Mr. L. F. Piper of San Antonio is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. John Winslow of Artesia is among the visitors in the city this week.

Miss Isabel Blackaller of Alice is in the city the guest of the Misses Camp.

Mr. R. W. Morrison of San Antonio is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. Roy Campbell is in San Antonio visiting his family for a few days.

Mr. S. V. Edwards left today for Alice on business.

Mr. James Proctor of Encinal has returned home after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Green Cavender has returned to his home in Dilley, after a visit to relatives.

Mr. Buck Roland of Dilley is among those visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. C. F. Smith has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Pearsall.

Mr. Bob Gouger of Cotulla is in the city on business.

Mr. H. C. Yaeger has returned to his home in Hebronville after a several days' stay in the city.

Mr. J. D. Jennings is in from his ranch in Zapata county, for a visit of several days.

Mr. P. G. Shepherd has returned to Encinal after a business visit here.

Sidney Lindsey of Cactus is in from his ranch for a short visit.

Mr. N. P. Despain, in from his

ranch near Torrecillas, is among the visitors in Laredo this week.

Mr. C. F. Clifton of Las Blancas ranch is here for a short stay.

Miss Marguerite Donahue of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to her brothers, Robert and Dan Donahue.

## JAPAN HAS ACCEPTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—Japan's acceptance of President Harding's suggestion for a disarmament conference was received at the state department today, but no reference to discussion of the Far East question was made. Unqualified acceptance by the Chinese government also was received.

## CHARGED BRIBERY.

By Associated Press.

Sapulpa, Okla., July 14.—Judge Wright was arrested last night and released on \$10,000 bond following an information filed by Attorney General Freeling in the justice court charging him with accepting a bribe for a decision rendered in the Tommy Atkins oil case. The preliminary hearing is set for July 27.

## RIOTING IN BELFAST.

By Associated Press.

Belfast, July 14.—Rioting broke out here today. A bomb was thrown, but injuries and damages were slight. The police quelled the riot without the use of firearms.

## LEFT FOR FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—Georges Carpentier embarked on the Savoie today for a few weeks' stay in France. He will return in time for the bout with an unnamed opponent October 12th.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair; continued warm.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

## AFTER THE COLD FACTS.

"The poor girl," remarked the sympathetic woman, "didn't have enough clothes on to keep her warm."

"Which was she?" inquired Miss Cayenne, "terribly poor or awfully fashionable?"

The first woman to win the Prix de Rome is Madame Annie Mouroux, a French artist now visiting in America. It was the first time that a woman and ever been admitted to the competition. The five other contestants were all men. The successful design was a classic medal, which bore the title "Fraternity on the Battlefield." The medal has been bought by the French Government and presented to Madame Mouroux's home town of Cosme.

## QUEEN AS A COLONEL



Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain recently inspected troops at Valladolid and, clad in a feminine version of the regulation uniform, officially took over the command of the regiment Victoria Eugenia, Spanish army, of which she is honorary colonel. The photograph shows her saluting the flag as the regiment passed in review.

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# RECOMMENDS REDUCTION OF THE RATE ON LIVESTOCK FROM ECONOMIC STANDPOINT

## Interstate Commerce Commission Asked to Have Carriers Make Substantial Reductions in Order that Livestock Industry Might be Materially Benefitted Through Lower Cost of Marketing.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—Rates on livestock were held to be unreasonable from an economic standpoint and a recommendation was made to the interstate commerce commission that carriers make substantial reductions for the benefit of business in general in a report today by Examiner Disque. The case, which was brought by shippers of Western states and in which various states commissions are involved, will be heard tomorrow.

The examiner said the rates on certain commodities were stifling industry, adding, however, "Reduction in rates on traffic in general seems unwarranted. The report said that although the rates on livestock were not excessive when judged strictly from a transportation standpoint, they are unreasonable from an economic standpoint. The livestock industry will be materially benefitted by a reduction of rates, because the cost of getting to market is a substantial item." The examiner said the railroads "fear that if they made a reduction in the commodity the same thing would be demanded by others and if they yield most of them will be found in bankruptcy, for it is the heavy moving traffic from which the railroads make their principal revenue on which reductions are sought," adding: "We cannot believe the country will allow such a thing to come to pass."

## PREVENTED LYNCHING.

By Associated Press.

Greenville, Texas, July 14.—Removal from the county jail here Tuesday of Matt Olizon, a negro charged with the murder of Orville Stangle, a white farmer of Celeste, probably prevented mob violence last night. A crowd of about 80 men gathered at the jail at midnight and dispersed only after four members escorted through the cells failed to find Olizon. The negro's trial was set for Tuesday, when on motion of the defense it was continued until the October term. Immediately rumors became current that certain citizens of the Celeste community were incensed at the delay and Sheriff Nix had the prisoner removed to another county.

## MOVIES SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—Notice that more than a hundred motion picture theaters in Greater New York may close August 1 for an indefinite period was received yesterday by the Motion Picture Theater Attendants Union. Members of the union said the information came from the managers and that the tentative action was due partly to the slump in business and partly to labor troubles.

## PLACED ON RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 14.—A letter from Lloyd George to President Wilson dated August 8, 1920, dealing with the proposal for cancellation of interest on war debts was placed on record by the senate finance committee today.

## FOUR WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Oakland, Cal., July 14.—An airplane fell at Modesto today, killing the pilot and three passengers, according to word received by the Oakland Tribune.

## DISCUSS THE BONUS.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 14.—The soldier bonus will be one of the subjects of discussion at the second annual convention of the Rainbow Division veterans' association organized from units of 26 states which opened a four-day session here today.

## NEVER URT HHOGS.

"Do you think it is healthy to keep your hogs in the house?" a social investigator asked a native.  
"Waal, I dunno," he drawled; "but I been a-keeping my haws there for fourteen years and I ain't never lost one of 'em yet."—Louisville Health and Hygiene.

## SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.

Young lady (telephoning): "Oh, doctor, I forgot to ask you about that eye medicine you gave me."  
Doctor: "Well?"  
Young lady: "Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?"—Cornell Widow.

## MUCH PROGRESS MADE RECENTLY

MANUFACTURERS NEWS SAYS

WE HAVE ALREADY ENTERED NEW BUSINESS ERA.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 14.—In no period of the history of the United States has greater progress been made than in the first half of this year, says the Manufacturers News in its issue of today. The paper continues:

"Great basic manufacturing industries have adjusted their affairs to new conditions. Enormous losses were taken without involving any particular industry. We continue to talk about readjustment when in fact we have already entered a new political and business era containing elements of unprecedented national prosperity. New prices have been established which will create a steady demand as soon as the public resumes buying, which was not stopped by lack of money but by injudicious propaganda."

## GREEK AND TURK LOCK IN BATTLE

FIRST MOVEMENT IN NEW OFFENSIVE IN ASIA MINOR

IN NOW UNDER WAY.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, July 14.—Turkish Nationalists and Greek forces are locked in battle before Kutais, southeast of Bursa. Airplanes are participating in the struggle for the mountain heights near the town, which is the first objective of the offensive.

The Nationalist forces consist of the Third Turkish army corps commanded by Colonel Bey, who recently received reinforcements from the Armenian fronts. The Nationalist official statement declares the Greeks are holding a line running southward from Yenisheir, a village near the northern branch of the Bagdad railway. The Greeks are said to be advancing with four divisions.

## BASTILLE DAY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 14.—France today celebrated Bastille Day, the anniversary of the fall of the ancient prison which symbolized the oppression leading to the revolution. The observance of the holiday began last night when vast crowds gathered in the streets and danced. There were also torchlight parades on the boulevards. Because of the intense heat wave which has gripped France for the last fortnight, the annual military review was cancelled.

## CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., July 14.—District Judge Lucien B. Wright of Sapulpa was arrested, charged with bribery last night and released on bond. The charges, filed by Attorney General Freeling in the justice court, grew out of the famous Tommy Atkins oil case heard before Judge Wright recently.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

American women paid \$8,000,000 for hair nets last year.

Miss Abigail Harding, sister of President Harding, has been elected principal of Marion's first junior high school.

A woman testified recently in a London court that in 20 years of married life she had never allowed her husband to go out without her.

The "stay-at-home" member of European royalty is Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who has made very few journeys outside her own realm.

On the occasion of the recent "Alexandra Day" celebration 12,000 women and girls sold flowers in the streets of London for the benefit of the Queen Mother's favorite charities.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Now that the Killam-Condren well has come in as a real big oil producer, with an estimated production of 200 barrels per day, just watch the oil companies get busy in the Laredo oil district and go after the liquid gold.

—Everybody turn out to the band concert to Jarvis plaza this evening and by your presence prove that you appreciate the music being furnished by the 17th Infantry Band each Thursday evening.

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Camacho, a boy.

—The commissioners court of Webb county, which convened in regular monthly session on Monday morning, has recessed for a day or two pending the taking up of the county road bond issue by the parties who purchased same and the signing of necessary documents.

—The street scarifier and roller is now busily engaged in doing some much needed work on Matamoros street, which was torn up and badly "disheveled" during the progress of the laying of the sewerage mains.

—There is another good program for ball games at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning between teams of the Laredo Commercial League, and on Sunday morning afternoon between teams of the Laredo Baseball League.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS

## JULY 14.

Should ex-Senator George Sutherland of Utah be named to fill the next vacancy among the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, as is reported among the probabilities, he would be one of the first English-born members of the highest tribunal. Brought in early life to Utah and educated in the public schools Mr. Sutherland decided on law as a calling, and to secure that end studied in the law school of the University of Michigan. Returning to Utah he began practice in Salt Lake City and speedily established a reputation for unusual intellectual capacity and breadth of view in dealing with public affairs. Choosing the Republican party as his agency for civic service he has been honored by it in repeated nominations to office. He made his first appearance in Congress as a representative in 1901. In 1905 he was elected to the Senate, and again in 1911. Mr. Sutherland is a former president of the American Bar Association.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

## JULY 14.

Arthur Capper, United States senator from Kansas, born at Garnett, Kas., 56 years ago today.

Owen Wister, author of many popular novels, born in Philadelphia, 61 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen, Catholic bishop of Denver, born at Oldenburg, Ind., 60 years ago today.

Rev. George R. Grose, president of De Pauw University, born in Nicholas County, W. Va., 52 years ago today.

Richie Mitchell, prominent lightweight pugilist, born in Milwaukee, 26 years ago today.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

## JULY 14.

A revolution in Bolivia resulted in the overthrow of the President. Germany agreed to deliver to the Allies 2,000,000 tons of coal a month.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Brazil celebrates today as Liberty Day.

Several notable Americans are to be the guests of the French President at today's official celebration of the French national holiday in Paris.

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago is to address the meeting in Vienna today of the Women's International League for Peace.

Virginia Republicans are to meet at Norfolk today to nominate candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for at the November election.

## The Same Everywhere.

The editor of Palsia Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Two women from Scotland Yard, London, are attending the summer school for policemen in New York City.

## REPRESENT ALL SECTIONS.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 14.—The 250 members of the American Legion, who will visit France in August and September at the invitation of President Millerand, will represent every section of the United States and all arms of the fighting forces in the war. Every state will have its quota and if possible every division will have representation, says an announcement by the Legion.

A fixed quota, based on Legion membership, has been allotted to each state. Not all who have asked to be included can go, but it is the purpose of Franklin D'Olier, the former National Commander of the Legion who is in charge of the pilgrimage, to make the party "a cross section of our former fighting forces." Selection of the members is in the hands of the state organizations of the Legion.

Details of the tour in France which have just been made public show that the Americans will visit again the principal American battlefields, attend various dedicatory ceremonies and will be entertained at numerous receptions.

The party will sail aboard the steamer George Washington on August 3 and will return about the middle of September. The principal events of the visit will be the dedication at Flierey of a monument to the American army, which is the gift of the French municipality and the people of Lorraine; and the laying of the corner-stone of the new bridge "Pont Roosevelt" over the Marne at Chateau Thierry.

President Millerand, Premier Briand and the marshals of France are expected to be present at the ceremonies at Flierey. Toul sector which the American troops took over in 1917. The village itself is only 2,900 yards from the old front line of the sector which was held at one time or another by 17 American divisions.

Another reception of note to the Americans will be by the little town of St. Die in the old Luneville sector, also long held by Americans. St. Die's claim to special attention in light of the Legion visit rests on the fact that in St. Die stands the house in which the continent of America received its name. It is the one-time abode of Walsee-Muller, the Alsatian monk, when he wrote the letter suggesting that the new world take the name of the Italian navigator, Amerigo Vespucci.

Marshal Foch will be "at home" to the visiting Legionnaires. He will receive them in the house in which he was born in the town of Taubes in the Pyrenees mountains.

There will be receptions to the pilgrims at Paris, Bordeaux, Toulouse, Lyon, Metz and Strasbourg. At Verdun the party will sleep in the famous citadel.

At Rheims the veterans will attend the presentation of the 3,000,000-franc gift of the Carnegie foundation to the city library there. At Blois, St. Jeanne D'Arc will be honored. The Legionnaires will witness the dedication of a statue to the French heroine which is the gift of the Joan of Arc committee of New York.

Under the terms by which the Legion accepted the hospitality of the French government, the expenses of the expedition will be borne by the delegates themselves or by the Legion organization.

Mr. D'Olier says that the proposal for the visit has been received with such enthusiasm by the American veterans as to constitute a striking and spontaneous tribute to France as a former ally.

"The American veterans feel that the forthcoming expedition marks the entrance of the Legion on the stage of international affairs and that it will tend to knit more closely a mutual understanding among veterans, not only of France and the United States, but of all Allied countries," he said. It shows that in the hearts of Americans who wore the uniform there surely dwells an abiding affection for France and the poilu. It is noteworthy that many applications come from men who did not see foreign service during the war."

## LONDON SCHOOL BOY'S COMPOSITION ON COLUMBUS.

Columbus was a man who could make an egg stand on end without crushing it.

The King of Spain sent for him and asked:

"Can you discover America?"

"Yes," Columbus answered, "if you will give me a boat."

He got his boat and sailed in the direction that he believed America was. The sailors mutinied and insisted there was no such place as America, but presently the pilot came to him and said:

"Columbus, land is in sight."

"Well, it's America," Columbus said.

When his boat neared the shore Columbus saw a group of natives.

"Is this America?" he asked them.

"Yes," they replied.

"I suppose you are Indians?" Columbus went on.

"Yes," the chief answered, "and are you Christopher Columbus?"

"I am."

The Indian chief turned then to his companions and said:

"The fig is up. We are discovered at last."—Paris Pele-Mele.

One-fifth of all the women paying a Federal income-tax reside in New York City.



From Wednesday's Daily.

## THE WRONG STEP.

The railroad workers of Mexico have taken the wrong step in addressing their complaint against the United States government to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. It should be remembered that Mr. Gompers, while his views on matters pertaining to labor will be listened to with respectful attention, so far has not attempted to meddle in matters of state.

In the first place, the Mexican railway men have no more right to complain of what they consider a breach of international comity than has any individual in Mexico. They are not accredited as official representatives of the Mexican government, any more than our international association of teamsters or the amalgamated dishwashers' union have the right to act as the mouthpiece of our government.

In all this there is a tendency toward bolshevism which will not meet with any too favorable consideration on the part of our government, even were Mr. Gompers to be ill-advised as to forward this protest with his official endorsement.

In the first place the American warships were sent to Tampico not as an act of war, or because any act of war was feared on the part of the Mexican government or intended on our part, but simply to protect the lives and interests of Americans resident in that section in case of disorders, which then seemed imminent. It was no reflection on the Mexican government, but simply to enable the Americans who might be in danger to seek a refuge aboard the American warships and safe convey to their own country.

In the second place, there was no "landing of marines," either with or without the "necessary acquiescence of the Mexican foreign office." If any of the men went ashore, it was in the same way that the members of crews of all foreign warships go ashore in American ports and without any ulterior motive.

The trouble is that some of the Mexican labor leaders take themselves too seriously. They are prone to tell their own government "where to head in," and they have not yet learned that it is not the custom in this country to permit a labor union to dictate the foreign—or even the domestic—policy of our government.

Mr. Gompers, naturally, is better advised and is, besides, too loyal to his own government to permit such an abuse of courtesy as between a labor union or federation and the government of his own country. He no doubt will find a way of informing the Mexican labor leaders that he has no accredited representative at our state department, and that he does not pretend to any such power as the Mexican labor union credits him with.

So far the sending of the warships to Tampico does not seem to be demanded by any incident that menaces the peace and security of our nationals in that section. Still, it is worthy of passing notice that a great many Americans are leaving Tampico and coming to their own country, although some of them state that it is merely due to the fact that they are temporarily out of employment.

It is hoped that no disorders will occur at Tampico, particularly disorders affecting the lives or interests of American citizens. It is quite conceivable that such disorders might not be the fault of the Mexican government or the local authorities, but that would make little difference to the victims of the outbreaks, were any to occur.

The orders from the navy department, it is officially announced, are for the warships to return to their posts in the United States. This is not because of any complaint that Mexican sovereignty had been violated, a complaint that naturally should come from the Mexican government and not from a labor organization, but because it is believed in Washington that there is no need for their further stay there. The Mexican government seems to be handling the situation quite well.

## REVENUE FROM FINES.

One standing complaint that the city motorist has against small town officers—and which is the subject of much caustic comment, as well as many ridiculous cartoons in the city papers—is the "auto traps" set for the unwary in an effort to increase the town revenue by fines.

The average auto driver is careful, first, because of his own desire for safety, and second, because the average person is not a criminal at heart and does not desire the death or injury of others.

It is true that there are some "speed fiends" who deserve all the punishment the law can inflict, but this does not justify the nonsensical rules and regulations imposed by some towns in an endeavor to get "something for nothing" out of the incautious tourist who drives through their territory.

It is time that state, if not federal, laws were framed establishing the lawful rate of speed along the country roads and anywhere except in the crowded streets of a big city. If one town makes a rule that the speed of an auto shall not exceed eight miles an hour, while another raises the limit to fifteen miles, it is easily comprehensible why motorists rave.

The plan works thusly: The town constable gets "reliable" witnesses to prove that the speed limit was being exceeded, whereupon the unfortunate offender (?) is haled before the local justice of the peace. The resultant fine is divided, the town treasury getting a part, the justice getting his share and the constable and his allies dividing the remainder.

As a result many towns are wiped off the motorists' maps and the people lost a perfectly legitimate revenue by the loss of the trade. Some towns are evaded by circuits which take the motorists around them and others, which formerly were on side routes, are "passed up" by the tourists who otherwise would spend their money there for food and accommodations.

The various motor clubs throughout the country are constantly receiving complaints of such treatment, and as a result they list such towns in their logs and guide books as being undesirable places to pass through, leaving it to the individual to use his own judgment as to stopping there, in case his tour requires him to pass that way.

Many people have complained of the "fine system" of raising revenue, and the places that depend upon such a system to raise the money to pay their officers are considered as undesirable places to stop in. The citizens get an undesirable name and the town is given a "black eye" in the estimation of all decent people.

If every little hamlet were permitted to enact ordinances prescribing the rate at which trains should run through their bailiwicks, there would be a prompt complaint to the railroad commission and the practice would be stopped.

So it is not easy to understand why the various states should not pass laws fixing the legal speed limit on all country roads throughout the respective states and refusing to permit towns and villages to fix an unreasonably low rate for tourists passing through.

In practically every case of complaint of unjust speed regulations it is shown that the matter can be settled by payment of a "fine," in other words, a species of blackmail. If the revenue is the only reason for "trapping" the unwary motorist, the state should put a stop to the practice.

Most tourists would rather pay any reasonable amount than to stop and fight the case through the courts, even though they should feel that it was possible to win their contention. Few of them carry enough money to furnish a cash bond for appeal to a higher court, and in most cases they have no acquaintances who could furnish the proper bond.

But this sort of town cuts its own throat by such a practice, and it loses much valuable tourist trade.

## HEAVY RAIN VISITS ZAPATA COUNTY, SAYS THE REPORTS

Dolores Creek Was Up to Its Banks Yesterday Morning and Other Small Creeks in County Flooded.

According to Mercurio Martinez, who yesterday morning left Laredo by auto en route to his home at San Ignacio, but was forced to abandon the trip and return here yesterday afternoon, the Dolores creek was full to its banks yesterday as the result of heavy rains Monday night. Other smaller creeks in Zapata county were also reported flooded.

Reports received here yesterday from the Miranda oil field and other portions of Zapata county indicate that Zapata county has had one of the best rains in some time past and that the whole county has been given a thorough soaking. From Aguilar southward Monday night the rain was very heavy in a number of places, and is believed to have spread over the entire of Zapata county. It will do great good to the ranges, cotton and corn in that county.

## WILL LEAVE HERE TOMORROW TO ATTEND TRAINING CAMP

Several Laredo Young Men Will Go to Citizens Military Training Camp, Having Been Admitted.

The citizens military training camp will begin at Camp Travis on Friday morning, July 15, and not early in August as announced in yesterday's Times, and the seven or eight young men from Laredo and Webb county who have been accepted for admission to the camp will leave here not later than tomorrow night in order to be on hand at Camp Travis Friday morning.

The course of training will last for one month and all those admitted will be reimbursed for railway fares, and be furnished uniforms, equipment, quarters, etc., free of cost. The course will be of great benefit to all who take it and will build them up physically.

## One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

## KILLAM-CONDREN PRODUCER GREATER THAN THE MIRANDO

BELIEVED WELL WILL SETTLE DOWN TO 100 BARRELS DAY.

However, Until It Is Cleared Out and Finally Brought in Exact Production Not Definitely Known.

The Killam-Condren No. 1 well, in the Miranda field in Zapata county just east of the Miranda No. 3 well, gives indications of being the greatest producing oil well yet brought in in Southwest Texas, according to a report to The Times this morning, although the well has not yet been completed and finally brought in and allowed to produce.

Those who have examined the well pronounce it a much greater producer than Miranda No. 3, and the amount of oil showing in the pipe gives indications that it will be brought in producing about 200 barrels per day and is expected to settle down to a production of not less than 100 barrels per day. But until the hole is cleaned out and allowed to produce it will be uncertain as to the real amount of production, though the oil at this time continues to rise in the pipe as the clearing process goes on. Under these circumstances it is expected that the bringing in of the well may be delayed a day or two, but all who have visited the scene are enthusiastic over the prospects of Killam-Condren No. 1 being a big producer and the best in this section so far.

The news from the well has had a tendency to revive interest in the oil development work planned by a number of concerns, some of whom have made locations, others erected derricks and others who have gone so far as to have rigs installed ready to begin operations. Besides these concerns which are already drilling in various sections of Webb and Zapata county it is expected that several not far from the Miranda field will spud in their holes within the next two days and rush drilling operations with all possible speed. However, all are interested in ascertaining the exact production of Killam-Condren No. 1 well, which has such great promise of being a really good producer.

The A. D. J. Oil Syndicate, which is drilling on the O. Pratt ranch near Encinal, is making good progress. Today a number of Laredo people went out to the scene of the drilling operations and enjoyed the barbecue given by the company complimentary to visitors to the place.

## AMERICANS LEAVE TAMPICO AND COMING TO THE BORDER

No Serious Trouble Has Yet Occurred, But Number of Unemployed Is Reported as Increasing.

While no serious trouble has so far occurred at Tampico as a result of the closing down of many American-owned oil wells and the throwing of many men out of employment, the exodus of Americans and other foreigners from Tampico to the border continues quite heavy.

The trains arriving in Nuevo Laredo and Laredo the past few days over the National Lines of Mexico have brought several hundred American operators and employees out of Tampico, and reports are to the effect that a still greater exodus of Americans is expected shortly, as additional oil concerns are suspending operations from day to day.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m. today: Max. temp. 93 degs. Min. temp. 73 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

## HARDING TO VISIT PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Mass., July 13.—Visitors and sightseers from all parts of the country have come to Plymouth to attend the great Pilgrim tercentenary celebration, which is to be formally opened today with the initial presentation of an elaborate historical pageant. The celebration program is to cover an entire month and is replete with interesting features. The festivities will culminate on August 1, when a great parade is to be held, and on which occasion President Harding is to be the guest of honor. The President will be accompanied by Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Denby. Other notable guests of the occasion will include the British and Dutch ambassadors and the governors of several of the New England States and their staffs. A large amphitheatre has been erected, from which will guests will review the parade and pageant. The Army and Navy and numerous patriotic, historical and other societies will be presented in the parade.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

## PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Maria Ramirez de Martinez, One of Laredo's Most Estimable Citizens, Expired Last Evening.

Mrs. Maria Ramirez de Martinez, a native of Roma, Texas, aged 53 years, and who for the past twenty years had made her home in Laredo with her family, died at her home, 1003 Market street, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Martinez, who was beloved by all who knew her for her good Christian character and kindly ways, lost her husband by death about 11 years ago. Besides three brothers and four sisters residing in Roma, Mrs. Martinez is survived by five boys, Rafael, M. Luis F., Pablo, Guillermo and Jose, all employees of banks in the city of Laredo, and three girls, Misses Hortensia, Consuelo and Josefa, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of a good and devoted mother.

The funeral takes place from the home to the Orphanage Chapel on the Heights this evening at 6 o'clock, with interment in the family burial plot in the Catholic cemetery.

## Accounting Service.

H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Telephone 1163 with Rio Grande Bulck Co. Mail address: Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references and bond. 7-9-lm.

## A Local Deal.

One of the largest—if not the largest—orders for cement ever placed in Laredo was recently sold by the Eagle Pass Lumber Company, to be used on the new road to San Antonio. Fifty cars of cement will be used and it is an added testimonial to Lone Star cement that it was selected for this work. Webb county road officials are demanding the best, and it speaks well for the service and facilities of the Eagle Pass Lumber Company that they are in position to handle such a tremendous order, amounting to 30,000 bags of Lone Star cement.

## Hay for Sale.

Choice Alfalfa, 80c delivered, ten bale lots. Mixed alfalfa and Johnson grass, fine for milch cows, 70c delivered, ten bale lots.

## AMBROSE JOHNSON.

Phone 9906-F3. 7-11-31.

## Died From His Injuries.

Fernando, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael D. Gonzalez, who fell from a truck while with a picnic party on the Pescadito road on July 3 and sustained internal injuries, died at the home of his parents this morning at about 10 o'clock. At the time of the accident it was not believed that the boy was seriously hurt, but later complications developed and his life was despaired of. Arrangements for the funeral are now being made.

## Only Best Meat Slaughtered.

Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station. E. T. LESTARJETTE, Manager. 7-13-10t.

## Notice.

We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk. Phone 974.

Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co. 7-14-lm.

## Tom White Defeats Revet.

The Times received the following telegram from Texas City this afternoon regarding the victory there last night of a former well known Laredo young man: "Tom White won the decision over Sailor Revet, lightweight champion of England in New Orleans in the near future." The telegram is signed by Headley P. White, father of the young man.

## REALTORS NOTICE.

We want flat, unencumbered, cheap land near Rio Grande River, value \$2,500 to \$25,000. No price inflation. Give complete data first letter or come yourself. Commission. We will give beautiful 8 room California Bungalow, overlooking Mirror Lake on Main St. Ranger and six other lots and houses in Breckenridge and vicinity bringing \$300.00 monthly income. Black Brothers, Postoffice Bldg., Breckenridge, Texas. 7-8-6t.

## Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER, (Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.) 6-22-tf.

## To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co. on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day for all kinds of service. Phone any hour night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 515. 7-1-lm.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES. 7-13-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ritario Fujiwara and Miss Maria Montes. 7-11-6t.

—Gowns designed for YOU. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Will R. McCarroll, 1111 Lincoln St. 7-11-6t.

—The Laredo Creamery buys its cream and sells nothing but whole milk. 7-7-6t.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of six carloads of beer, one carload of lxtle and one locomotive, besides some goods in smaller quantities brought over the international footbridge.

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—If you have never used pasteurized milk and are interested, the Laredo Creamery will be glad to deliver a full bottle to any part of the city as a sample. 7-7-6t.

—Leo Elstetter, one of the operators in the Tampico oil field, is in Laredo on a business visit. Leo is engaged in business for himself at Tampico and is meeting with great success.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES. 7-13-tf.

—A. Saff, books and stationery. 6-7-tf.

—Laredo Creamery pasteurizes all its milk and ice cream mix, so it is absolutely free of tubercular or typhoid germs. 7-7-6t.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 6-11-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing 2-16-tf.

—The parties who bought the Webb county road bond issue and were also awarded the contract for doing the work arrived in Laredo this morning and The Times hopes to be able to give out some information regarding the date of beginning of road construction in next issue.

—You need never be uneasy when drinking or feeding sick children pasteurized milk. 7-7-6t.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107, Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-8-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Everybody is asking what has become of the four bold, bad "bandits" who have been operating in the country south of Laredo. Perhaps they are lunatics and can not operate while there is a moon shining.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—When wanting pasteurized milk phone 287 or 356. Place your Sunday order early with Laredo Creamery and avoid delay. 7-7-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:10 p. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m. International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 p. m. and arrives at 5:00 p. m.

Night Train. Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

Notice. To my patrons and the public: I now have a phone at my dairy and can take orders and deliver to any part of the city. Pure Jersey sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Sweet milk at 15c a quart. Phone 889. IRWIN DAIRY, North Laredo. 6-18-lm.

Notice of Removal. I have removed my office quarters from the Valls building to the Wilcox building, upstairs, with entrance near telegraph office. I have installed a new powerful X-ray outfit and am able to care for all X-ray work. E. H. SAUVIGNET, M. D. 6-15-lm.

## IRISH ROUND-UP.

By Associated Press. Dublin, July 13.—More than 3,000 Irishmen and women are in internment camps, and almost as many more in jail under sentence or awaiting trial, or held for other reasons. The estimate of military authorities as to the numbers who ought to be interned runs, if rumor is to be credited, into tens of thousands.

The chief military operation in Ireland has been a round-up. Dublin has furnished several examples. Large areas of the city have been from time to time segregated. Nobody is allowed in or out till a thorough search has been made of the houses, and till all the men in the district have been cross examined. Sometimes these searches of a district in Dublin have lasted a couple of days. Every day on a smaller scale something of the same kind is in progress.

Apart from detailed search of city districts there is every day a constant search on chance of persons in the streets. Anybody at any hour may be called upon to submit to search, and have examined the papers he is carrying. The thing has become so usual that no ordinary citizen minds it. It is all in the day's life. In spite of all this activity attacks on the Crown forces continue. Not a day passes without the sound of the bomb and the revolver somewhere in Dublin, and the Republican seem to possess more war material than before the searches.

Simultaneously with the round-ups in Dublin, there have been, particularly in the martial law areas, similar round-ups in the country. Cordons are drawn round the portion of a countryside to be searched, and the houses and the persons in them put through strict examination. Such raids have often taken place on Sundays, presumably to cause as little interference as possible with ordinary business.

Churches both in Dublin and the country are watched as the congregations leave, and searches made of suspected persons. Protestant church congregations have not escaped.

Within the last few weeks or so the country raids have been more extensive and more prolonged, and cavalry regiments have taken part in them. Hundreds of persons have been swept into the net, but in the great majority of cases the arrests are only for a short time. Men who can give a satisfactory account of themselves and are clearly not members of the Republican Army are let go at once. If there is any doubt the order is, "throw him in the lorry." The cases are then sifted in detail and large numbers released. The rest go to internment camps or are held for possible trial.

Internment cases rarely exceed about 70 a week, and there are from time to time releases from internment. Sometimes captured men are put into identification parades. Men who have carried out an ambush are looked for by the victims of the ambushes.

A large increase of the troops in July has been predicted. The Sinn Fein has been preparing for it. The distribution of the troops requires housing accommodation. The Sinn Fein's intelligence department calculates where they are likely to be stationed, and the houses they are supposed to intend to occupy are set on fire. This chiefly accounts for the destruction recently of mansions all over Ireland. Some of them no doubt are destroyed in reprisal for the burning of Sinn Fein houses by military order. But the main motive in many cases is to hamper future military activities.

It is officially declared by the Sinn Fein to be their policy to destroy buildings about to be commandeered for use as block houses or temporary barracks. It is a danger to a house to have the military making inquiries about the accommodation it can afford.

The constant trenching of roads, now so frequent that the average motorist always carries planks in his car to help him over obstructions, is stated by Sinn Fein to be to frustrate British attempts to re-establish their communications.

## A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

Accept No Substitutes for Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine P. 9



## HERE'S STEVE AGAIN.

Dear Bob:— Saturday the first game was played between Ft. McIntosh No. 2 vs. the City Police and the Police won by a score of 7 to 5. The second game was between Milmo Bank vs. Camphuis & Co. The Milmo boys took this game with a score of 12 to 11. This game turned out to be a regular "Bat Fest." Camphuis scored four runs in the first inning then Milmo did the same thing in their first inning tying the score. Williams, left fielder for Camphuis came to the bat with two men on base and got a HOME RUN bringing in the two men on base and scoring himself. This lad batted about 1000% getting a one base hit then a two and a three. Besides all this good batting the Lad pulled a shoe-string catch and nabbed one off of the fence. A dandy little ball player, I call him. I forgot to state that the home-run gotten by Williams won the five dollar prize given for the first home-run in the field that could not be fielded. A five dollar lick. Milmo Bank is still leading the league, and three teams are tied up for second place. Camphuis, Brennan & Leonard and the City Police. Sunday Morning the Express Co. beat Brennan & Leonard with a score of 5 to 4. Say, Bob, this game went eleven innings, the scores being made in the first part of the game then each side held the other down until the eleventh. Come out, Bob, and see these boys play next Saturday, and come out Sunday, too, if you can. —STEVE.

The encroachments of salt water have reduced the Tampico oil field's production about 50 per cent. in the estimation of prominent oil men in Mexico.

Electric Bitters Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

A delightful dinner party was given Saturday evening at the home of the Post Commander, Colonel Cochran, in celebration of his birthday. The regimental band gave a concert immediately after and all officers of the Post called to offer their congratulations.

The regimental rifle team is at Camp Bullis near San Antonio competing with representatives of organizations from the whole 8th Corps Area for place on teams to represent the army at National matches this fall. From latest reports it appears that the men from the 17th Infantry are more than holding their own among the competitors. At the end of the first day's preliminary practice, Sergeant Joseph D. Walsh, Co. K, was second among 266 competitors.

The 2d Battalion returned to the Post from the rifle range Saturday evening. With the exception of a few days' firing for machine guns this completes the regular practice firing season for the regiment. The records show that the scores in general were better than ever before. Reports from other organizations indicate that, due to improved methods of instruction put into effect since the war, practically all units armed with the service rifle show a phenomenal improvement in rifle marksmanship.

The Post track team is now at San Antonio participating in athletic events being held there.

Captain Dumas gave a birthday party last evening to twelve guests. Music was furnished by the orchestra from the regimental band.

This is "clean-up week" at Ft. McIntosh. All drills have been suspended for a few days while the whole personnel is engaged in landscape gardening and similar duties.

CLEVELAND TO CELEBRATE.

Cleveland, O., July 12.—Elaborate arrangements are being made to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the city of Cleveland, beginning July 22 and continuing for an entire week. It will be a week of fetes, pageants, demonstrations on land, on water and in the air, all in honor of the great forward strides that the century and a quarter has witnessed.

In 1792 Connecticut gave to certain of her citizens who had suffered special losses during the revolution a tract of land in what was called the Western Reserve. This tract embraced half a million acres.

Three years later Connecticut sold, to what was called the Connecticut land company, 3,200,000 acres, this being the remainder of the tract owned by it along Lake Erie. This company was made up of 320 citizens and the price they paid was \$1,200,000, which Connecticut set aside as a State school fund.

The agent and director of this important company for pioneer work was Gen. Moses Cleveland, a graduate of Yale college, and a man of great courage and ability. The first party of surveyors sent out was made up of 50 men. Their duty was to survey and lay out the land into townships, ready for settlers who should go from England to establish homes.

Gen. Cleveland followed this advance party, and the work of settlement was begun at Conneaut near the Pennsylvania line and Lake Erie. When Cleveland arrived there July 4, 1796, he presided at a patriotic banquet of bread, pork and beans, with plenty of grog. This was the first celebration of the Fourth of July in northern Ohio.

From Conneaut Gen. Cleveland went exploring by boat to find the spot selected as the site of their capital. And on Sept. 16, 1796, the first survey of what is now Cleveland was begun. In two months the city was ready, on paper, for pioneer settlers.

Not many years ago this map of Cleveland was found among the private papers of ex-Governor Holley of Connecticut. His father had been one of the surveyors of Cleveland and had preserved this original map. The date it bore was October 1, 1796, and many of the streets, with their names, are identical with those of the city today.

The first citizen of Cleveland, James Kingsbury, built a log cabin for the family near the site of the present postoffice, and he planted his first crop of corn on the ground where the city hall stands.

Moses Cleveland smoked the pipe of peace with the Indians and made many advantageous terms with them, through gifts of glass beads and whiskey. When the work at Cleveland was well established he returned to Connecticut and only lived for 10 years to watch the development of the land company.

He died before the village of Cleveland was incorporated, but he had faith in the scheme of building homes in the new territory and doubtless foresaw the splendid future of the city and the State. Today the prosperous city of Cleveland stands as a memorial of his faith and enterprise.

LOCAL NEWS

The commissioners' court of Webb county, which convened in regular monthly session yesterday morning, is giving attention to routine business, as well as any special matters demanding its attention.

Gowns designed for YOU. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Will R. McCarroll, 1111 Lincoln St. 7-11-6t.

The Laredo Creamery buys its cream and sells nothing but whole milk. 7-7-6t.

Tomorrow the regular weekly meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club takes place at the Hamilton Cafe, and on the following day the Kiwanis Club will hold its regular meeting.

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Work on the handsome international footbridge goes forward without any delay, work being done now on the Mexican side of the boundary line. The bridge will probably be completed by the early part of the coming year.

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Laredo Creamery pasteurizes all its milk and ice cream mix, so it is absolutely free of tubercular or typhoid germs. 7-7-6t.

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The rain yesterday afternoon was of the freakish variety and purely American, as it refused to cross the boundary line, it appears, and no rain fell in Nuevo Laredo during the first shower.

If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing 3-16-1t.

You need never be uneasy when drinking or feeding sick children pasteurized milk. 7-7-6t.

Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-1t.

The frequent showers which have fallen in the Laredo section of late have proven a Godsend to the cattle-men whose ranges were visited, and as a consequence there is an abundance of young grasses on many ranges.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

When wanting pasteurized milk phone 287 or 356. Place your Sunday order early with Laredo Creamery and avoid delay. 7-7-6t.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

MANY COMING FROM TAMPICO WHERE OIL WELLS SHUT DOWN

Americans Coming in Report Conditions as Bad, Although So Far There Have Been No Disturbances.

The shutting down of many oil wells in the Tuxpan and Tampico oil fields and the throwing of thousands of men out of employment by the inactivity in the oil fields, is causing hundreds of Americans to leave those sections of Mexico and come back to the United States.

While conditions are bad as a result of many men being out of work in the oil districts, nevertheless there have been no serious disturbances there and the Mexican government has taken every possible precautionary measure to prevent bloodshed there. The Mexican government gave assurances of protection to all Americans in Tampico and Tuxpan and have dispatched several thousand soldiers there to maintain order, this action resulting in the withdrawal of the American warships from Tampico harbor.

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We want flat, unencumbered, cheap land near Rio Grande River, value \$2,500 to \$25,000. No price inflation. Give complete data first letter or come yourself. Commission. We will give beautiful 8 room California Bungalow, overlooking Mirror Lake on Main St. Ranger and six other lots and houses in Breckenridge and vicinity bringing \$300.00 monthly income. Black Brothers, Postoffice Bldg., Breckenridge, Texas. 7-8-6t.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. Edward Brooks of El Paso arrived in the city on Saturday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen passed through the city on Sunday from Mexico, en route to their ranch home near Hebbronville.

Miss Edith Jordan of Encinal is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin and children are spending a month at their ranch home near Encinal.

Major and Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, expect to leave shortly for a six weeks' trip on the Pacific coast, after which they will go for station at Fort Leavenworth.

Mrs. R. B. Lee and baby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peter Matzow in their car as far as San Marcos. Mr. and Mrs. Matzow will go on to Austin for a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Reiss and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. A. J. Elstetter and family for the past three months, have returned to their home in Belleville, Ill.

Mr. Willie Ferguson has returned from Cotulla, where he spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Brown and daughter are the guests of Mrs. L. Gates and family.

Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son, who have been spending the past month in the city, expect to return today to their home in San Diego.

Mr. Leo Elstetter of Tampico is in the city for a short stay and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Elstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Wiggins and children have returned from Monterrey, Mexico, and are pleasantly located at the residence of Mr. M. Brennan, at 704 Rosario St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colmán and daughters, Misses Pearl and Ruby Colmán, left in their car Sunday morning for a trip to Eagle Pass, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. George Reuthinger and daughter Margaret are expected in today from a three months' visit in various parts of Texas.

Misses Myrtle and Winifred Polk-horn and Miss Ethel Gribble left last week for California, where they will spend about six weeks.

Mrs. A. Jefferies and little granddaughter, Vivie Smith, have returned from West Virginia, where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Miss Robbie Wilburn of Alice arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the house guest of Miss Genevieve Camp.

Mrs. William Jackson of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunn and family.

Miss Gertrude Sharkey has returned from San Antonio.

Sra. Elvira M. de Guerra left this morning for a visit to relatives in Monterrey.

Mrs. Albert Myers and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Guerra, left today for the City of Mexico for a two months' visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Rabinowitz and son George, who have been visiting her brother, Mr. A. Ladabaum, and family for two months, left Sunday for San Antonio for their new home.

Entertainment.

Mrs. L. Franklin entertained most delightfully Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grandoff (nee Bess Gorin). After dancing and singing, the guests were served a delicious two-course luncheon. Mrs. Franklin was assisted by Mrs. M. Davis. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and dancing. The personnel included the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grandoff, Miss Lena Shafter, Messrs. A. Baum, A. Westerman, S. Freed, S. Polakow, S. Shur, J. Freed, A. Grandoff, Herby Davis, John Torchin, Miss Eva Torchin, Mrs. M. Brodeau, Mr. and Mrs. S. Torchin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torchin, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin.

American produces three times as much oil as all of the rest of world put together, and she also consumes three times as much.

PERSONALS

Col. Kirk Hall of Dallas arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to his son, Dr. H. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King and children of Winnemucca, Nevada, are in the city for a short visit and are the guests of Mrs. Dan Hickey. Both Mr. and Mrs. King are Laredo folks, but have been away for nearly ten years. They have been busy since their arrival shaking hands with old time friends.

James Breeding, prominent cattleman and merchant of Encinal, is a visitor in the city.

Aaron R. Moser of the Moser Auto Co. leaves tonight for San Antonio on a short business visit and will return here Thursday morning.

B. A. Bennett and son, Geo. R. Bennett, of Banquete, are visiting the Hardie Jefferies ranch as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies.

Mendell Melton, who has been absent for the past two weeks on his annual vacation to various forks of the creek, is back again.

To Meet in Laredo.

A telegram from Secretary F. W. Mally, in attendance on the convention of the executive secretaries of Texas chambers of commerce in Austin says the convention voted today to hold its mid-winter conference in Laredo with the Mexican secretaries of chambers of commerce. He added that the association is being entertained by the Austin Rotary Club.

HIS ALIBI.

A braggart chess player played three games with a stranger and lost them all. Next day a friend asked him how he had come off. "Oh," said he, "I didn't win the first game, and my opponent didn't lose the second. As for the third, I wanted to draw it, but he wouldn't agree."

KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

By Associated Press. Dax, France, July 12.—Many persons were buried by a falling wall during a fire today which destroyed a mercantile establishment here owned by Senator Miles Lacroix. Eleven bodies had been taken from the debris at a late hour this afternoon.

EXCHANGE PROFESSORS.

By Associated Press. Kyoto, Japan, July 12.—So that exact information concerning the United States may be spread in Japan may carry Japanese ideas to American universities a movement is now under way by which exchange of professors may be made between Doshisha University of Kyoto and some school in the United States.

A group of Americans have associated themselves with several Japanese to secure an endowment fund of \$100,000 for this purpose.

Doshisha was founded by the help of the American Board of Foreign Missions through the efforts of Joseph Nijima, a Japanese who in 1864 fled from his country, taking his life in his hands, for at that time to be caught leaving the shores of Japan meant decapitation. When he returned he was prepared to tell his people something of American Christian civilization.

LEFT FOR LONDON.

By Associated Press. Dublin, July 12.—Irish republican leaders chosen to participate in the conference Thursday in London left Dublin today for London. They were Eamonn de Valera, Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Fein, Austin Stack and Robert C. Barton, the latter both Sinn Fein members of the British parliament.

ELKS IN CONVENTION.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—The City of the Angels is ready to turn over the keys to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, several thousand of whose members and their families are due to arrive today for the annual convocation of the order's Grand Lodge.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 39, today had preparations completed to entertain at least 2,000 members of the had preparations completed to enter Grand Lodge, besides thousands of other Elks.

A tour of motion picture studios is scheduled for tomorrow, followed by a sacred concert in the evening, under the auspices of the glee club of Minneapolis Lodge, No. 4. Monday morning the grand lodge officers and their guests will be taken on a trip to Catalina Island. There will also be a barbecue, ball and other entertainments at Redondo Beach. In the evening the Grand Lodge will be officially opened in Philharmonic Auditorium. The first business session will be held Tuesday morning. The convention continues through Friday.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\*\*\*\*\* Money Makers \*\*\*\*\*

# MEXICAN RAILWAY MEN APPEALED TODAY TO GOMPERS AGAINST AMERICAN ATTITUDE

## Complained that United States Warships Landed Marines at Tampico in Violation of Sovereignty of Mexican Republic, Which May Involve Disastrous International War--Reports are Conflicting.

### OPPOSES BONUS AS NOW OFFERED

HARDING SAYS OBLIGATIONS TO DISABLED AND DEPENDENT MUST FIRST BE MET.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 12.—Enactment at the present moment of adjusted compensation legislation for veterans of the world war would "greatly imperil the financial stability of the country," President Harding told the senate today in the second address he has made to that body during his administration. He added:

"Every obligation is to the disabled and dependent. The executive branch owes it to the country to state frankly the difficulties we are daily called upon to meet and the added peril the measure would bring."

The president said: "The menacing effort to spend billions in gratuities will imperil our capacity to discharge first our obligations to those we must not fail to aid. Our land has its share of financial chaos and industrial depression."

After four months' survey of conditions "which would stagger us all, were it not for our abiding faith in America," the president said he was fully persuaded that three things were essential to restoration. "These are revision, including reduction, of internal taxation, refunding of our war debt and adjustment of foreign loans. It is vitally necessary to settle these problems before adding to the treasury any such burden as is contemplated in the bonus bill."

### PREMIER BRIAND LAUDED HARDING

FRENCH PREMIER WAS GREETED WITH CHEERS WHEN HE ACCEPTED CONFERENCE PROPOSAL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 12.—The French government will accept with pleasure and without reserve an invitation to a conference on limitation of armaments. This was stated in a letter sent to the American embassy here by the government today for President Harding.

Premier Briand in his letter announced publicly to the chamber of deputies that the government would eagerly accept such an invitation. The premier expressed his thanks to President Harding for "his noble initiative," while the chamber broke into cheers. The premier added:

"France replies eagerly to the suggestion of a conference from which we hope will come the peace of the world." (Prolonged applause.) "I am sure I interpret the sentiment of the chamber when I think the head of the state for taking this noble initiative and who thought at once of associating our country with it. It is a homage rendered the pacific sentiments France has always shown in the gravest circumstances."

Concluding, Premier Briand said: "France will go to the conference without mental reservations or ulterior motives. She will risk every means to limit armaments in order to diminish the frightful charges that weigh upon the people, at the same time safeguarding our own national security. The government experiences particular pleasure in the fact that the conference will be presided over by President Harding."

Approved the Proposal.

London, July 12.—The Morning Post says today: "Premier Lloyd George admirably expounded the country's sentiments and policy with regard to President Harding's proposal." The paper expresses the opinion that the maintenance of cordial relations with the United States is the first essential to Great Britain's peace and prosperity and regrets that the alliance between the United States, Great Britain and France proposed at the Paris conference would not have been ratified.

An Epochal Event.

London, July 12.—The world is on

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 12.—The Confederation of Railroad Societies of Mexico today telegraphed a protest against the return of American warships to Tampico to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. According to the navy department, the two vessels are under orders to leave Tampico.

The message said: "We Mexican railroad men belonging to the confederation of societies in the service of the Mexican railroads wish to protest with all our energy before you brother workers of the United States against the attitude shown by the government of the United States by sending men-of-war to the port of Tampico, committing thereby a violation of the sovereignty of the Mexican Republic."

The message asserted that the ships had "disembarked American marines in Tampico without having solicited the necessary acquiescence of the Mexican foreign office. A tremendous conflict which may be involved into a disastrous international war" was said to have been provoked by "this attitude." There has been no report, official or otherwise, that marines were landed under arms.

Advices Contradictory.

Mexico City, July 12.—Advices from Tampico relative to the presence of United States warships there seem to be contradictory. Some say the vessels left Friday and returned Sunday; others report that the vessels never left the port. The American charge d'affaires here has received no advices from the American consul at Tampico with regard to the vessels. The situation in Tampico yesterday was reported as tranquil, but a despatch said 7,000 workers were laid off.

the eve of one of the most epochal events in history. This is the verdict of newspapers and statesmen here following President Harding's offer and the British government's acceptance in connection with the proposed disarmament conference. The scene in the house of commons yesterday when Lloyd George announced Great Britain's hearty acquiescence in the proposal was a memorable one. The premier spoke to a hushed, crowded chamber when he announced the government's attitude on the question, a crash of applause not equaled since the armistice came from all quarters.

German Approval.

Berlin, July 12.—The Volkszeitung today describes President Harding's invitation to the disarmament conference as a "political event of foremost importance." The paper says: "If the American president succeeds in carrying the undertaking to a successful conclusion, then the nations of the world will have realized the longing of the centuries and Harding will have set up for himself a monument more enduring than the fame of all the generals of history."

All But One Responded.

Washington, July 12.—It is understood favorable responses were received today from all but one of the powers invited to participate in the conference.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Celebration of Orangemen's Day, in memory of the battle of the Boyne.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. Daniel Harvey Hill, a prominent confederate commander in the civil war.

The Conference for Church Workers of the Province of the Mid-West is to begin its sessions today at Racine, Wis.

The schooner Bowdoin, which is to carry the Donald B. MacMillan expedition to the far North, is scheduled to begin its voyage today from Wiscasset, Maine.

Tommaso Tittoni, one of Italy's leading statesmen and diplomats, sails for New York today to deliver a course of lectures at Williams College this summer.

Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks from all over the continent will gather in Los Angeles today for their annual national reunion.

ADOPTED SPECIAL RULE.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 12.—The house today adopted over almost solid democratic opposition the special rule governing the Fordney tariff bill.

### IS NOT EXEMPT FROM 1921 TAX

LAND SOLD TO STATE FOR CAMPUS EXPANSION MUST PAY THIS YEAR'S TAXES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 12.—Property sold to the state for expansion of the Texas University campus as provided by legislative enactment is not exempt from taxes for 1921, the attorney general's department held today. Whether the legislature has power to exempt such property is yet to be determined, it was said.

No Statement to Make.

Austin, Tex., July 12.—When asked today what stand he would take if the governor submitted a bill to the special session of the legislature proposing to reduce the appropriation for the Kerrville hospital, Senator Woodville Rogers of Collin county said he had no statement to make in the matter.

Explaining Budget.

Austin, Texas, July 12.—Dr. Bizzeil, president of A. & M. College, appeared before the senate and house appropriation committees today to explain the budget for his institution as prepared by the board of control. Dr. Bradley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, will appear before the committees today.

Appointed McMordie.

Austin, Texas, July 12.—E. B. McMordie of Gainesville was appointed superintendent of the home of neglected and dependent children at Waco, the board of control announced today.

### PERSHING SAID HE NEEDS PLAY

VETERAN COMMANDER PLAYS POLO EVERY DAY TO KEEP UP PHYSICAL CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 12.—General Pershing refuses to permit his work as chief of staff of the army to occupy him entirely and decided after two weeks on the job that time for play and exercise is essential for a man occupying a desk swivel chair. His play has taken the form recently of polo playing in practice with the army team. He may be seen on the grounds of Potomac Park soon after sun-up almost daily riding his pony as hard and swinging his mallet as vigorously as any other player, despite his 61 years.

ONEIDA INDIANS.

By Associated Press. Green Bay, Wis., July 12.—Oneida Indians plan a centennial homecoming celebration here in August to mark the hundredth anniversary of the Oneida Indians to Wisconsin after they had been crowded out of their hunting and fishing grounds in New York state.

When they settled here in the fall of 1821 this part of the country was a vast wilderness with few white settlers.

Several thousand Indians are expected for the celebration which takes place August 1 to 5. The Menominees, Chippewas, Munsees, Stockbridges, Brothertowns, Pottawatamies and Canadian Oneidas are looked for in great number.

Old Indian customs will be observed. Indian games will be played and an Indian council will be held.

This centennial celebration may be the Oneidas' first and last to be held, as the Indians are rapidly forgetting their old ways and are entering commercial and business life of every community.

Personal invitations will be extended by the Indians to President Harding, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke and Governor Blaine of Wisconsin.

The first carload of California fresh figs ever sent out of the State was recently shipped from Fresno to the eastern markets.



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From Monday's Daily.

## ACTIVE OPPOSITION.

Active Democratic opposition to the Fordney tariff measure was begun in the national house the other day by Representative John N. Garner, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee.

That the opposition will be continuous and consistent goes without saying. Our representative has never had a reputation for brilliant oratory, and indeed up to a couple of years ago had never spoken in the house. But he has been known from the start of his career as a hard-working, painstaking member who never let fireworks interfere with his duty to his constituents and to the nation.

His grasp of national affairs is not surpassed by that of any member now in the lower house, and but a few years ago the party was congratulated by Representative Longworth on having such a member, one who some day would lead his party in congress.

Mr. Garner is familiar with tariff acts, and he knows just what they did to the people, not for the people. And so, when he dared any Republican member to tell the difference between the present bill and the Payne-Aldrich act, it is not surprising that there were none to take up the cudgels and defend the present measure.

Mr. Garner is modest in his regret that Representative Claude Kitchin, the former house leader, was not present, for we all believe he himself is capable of leading the party fight on this iniquitous administration bill and of coming as near to victory, considering the overwhelming odds, as any other member, even Mr. Kitchin himself, could do.

It must be remembered that there is some Republican opposition to the tionbill. Some of the Republican representatives come from agricultural districts where there are no industrial centers with influential manufacturers to exert a "pull."

And without exception the farmers are opposed to a measure which seeks to mulct the farmers by placing high duties on agricultural implements, binding twine, cotton bagging and other things they use and then tries to mollify them by placing a mythical duty on non-existent imports of corn and wheat and potatoes.

It must be remembered that we do not import any farm machinery; we export almost as much as we use at home, and there is none manufactured abroad which would in any sense be a menace to our home industry. But we place a duty on something which never is imported, and thus lay the foundation for an increase in the cost of the home product.

But in the case of the farmers, a duty on products which are not imported does not affect the price at home, for the reason that the "markets" are so manipulated by the speculators that the farmer stands to lose anyhow.

The Democratic representation in the house is practically a unit in opposition to the high tariff system. Besides, as we have said, there are many Republicans who would find it difficult to explain to their constituents a vote in favor of high tariff, and this will add much to the Democratic strength.

Other representatives have conducted campaigns which were more hopeless than the one Mr. Garner has to face, and few of them were of such a determined and uncompromising character as Mr. Garner. The struggle will be hard and the victory may not be certain until the last shot is fired.

But of one thing we may all rest assured. Those whom Mr. Garner opposes will know that they have been in a conflict when it is over. They may win, but it will be at the cost of some cuticle and a black eye or two. They may come out on top by the sheer force of numbers, but they will need first aid.

And the fight as conducted by Mr. Garner will be strictly according to the rules of the game; nothing underhanded or indefensible from the

standpoint of the true sportsman. He will use every legitimate weapon, make use of all the camouflage and permissible strategy that is known in legislative warfare; but there will be no "slinking without trace," and no evasion of treaty terms after it is over.

## PRESERVING PARKS.

The government at different periods has set aside a considerable part of the public domain for the use of the whole people, not a part of them. The laws under which these public parks were forever set apart forbade any commercial or industrial use of the lands, save that in some of them a part of the timber might be cut when it was necessary to give room for the young trees to grow, and the government has also leased a part of the park system for grazing purposes, in order to keep down the growth of the grasses and help to keep the land slightly.

For many years various commercial organizations have insisted that certain "improvements" be made, such as building dams which would "conserve a part of the great water power going to waste," and several great industries have offered to take the parks off the hands of the government as far as upkeep was concerned in order that they might profit from the development of the water power.

The people responsible for the setting aside of these great "playgrounds of the people" have invariably and determinedly opposed this misuse of the public domain for profit, and so far they have been successful.

It is announced from Washington that Secretary of the Interior Fall is going to follow the example of his predecessors and prohibit the use of the waters of these great parks for industrial enterprises. Not only from the standpoint that what is the property of the whole people should not be utilized for private profit, but because the proposed projects would do a great injury to the people and destroy the beauty of the parks.

The latest project was to utilize the waters in Yellowstone Park as a power supply. To adopt this proposal would not only destroy much of the beauty of this great national playground, but would result in overflowing and turning into an absolutely useless marsh many thousand acres of the park, which are now an object of beauty.

The claims of the industrial promoters are shown to be unreasonable, for eminent engineers have shown that the projectors of the plan could build dams outside the limits of the national park and get all the power they wanted. But perhaps it does not appeal to the promoters to have to buy the land they need; they think Uncle Sam ought to furnish it.

One plea that is advanced by some of these would-be exploiters of the public domain is that the national forests in Germany are managed so well as to bring in a considerable revenue to the government, and they offer to take these great parks, these stretches of forest, mountain, lake and river, and turn them into a profit to the people.

But it must be remembered that the German national forests never were set aside as the property of the people in the sense that our public parks are. They were merely established as a potential supply of timber in a country where for centuries the timber lands had been exploited after the same manner as we used to—and still do—exploit ours. There was no intention on the part of the German government to permit the people to enjoy these forests, and the forest rangers had strict orders—which were carried out until the German revolution—to keep out any but government employees.

It is estimated that we still have millions of horsepower in our undeveloped waterpower going to waste every year. This is entirely outside the waterpower that is available in our national parks. If these promoters are so anxious to develop waterpower and to establish new industries, they could easily find a way without taking from the people the only natural parks that are left to us.

But they desire to get the thin edge of the wedge inserted. This would inevitably tend to the complete alienation of the public lands, with the probability that the exploiters soon would have control of every acre, including timber and other natural resources.

## NOTICE.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company, James A. Baker, Receiver, hereby gives notice that it will sell at Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1921, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. at the Freight depot of the said International & Great Northern Railway Company, the following described property, to-wit:

1 Singer Sewing Machine crated, said shipment covered by CRIP P. Casset, Okla., to Laredo, Texas, way bill R-4 dated on December 4th, 1920, consigned to Rutilio Sequeda, shipped by Rutilio Sequeda.

Said goods are hereby advertised for sale in accordance with the Texas Statute Law covering the sale of refused and unclaimed freight for freight and other legally accrued charges.

E. B. WRIGHT,  
Agent for Receiver.

## IN EIGHTEEN FEET OIL SAND AND EXPECT GOOD PRODUCERS

KILLAM-CONDREN WELL PROMISES TO BE BEST IN TERRITORY

Reports From Numerous Other Concerns Drilling in Laredo Section Shows Considerable Activity.

According to a statement made to The Times this morning by O. W. Killam, general manager of the Mirando Oil Co., one of the most conservative men interested in oil operations in the Laredo section, the indications for the best well ever brought in in the oil territory hereabouts will be brought in by the Killam-Condren Oil Co. by tomorrow. This well, at a depth of 1,450 feet, has 18 feet of pay sand and is now being cleaned out preparatory to bringing it in tomorrow. According to Mr. Killam, the showing in this well is the strongest yet found in this section of Texas and the indications are that it will be a much greater producer than Mirando No. 3. The Killam-Condren well is on the Mirando tract and about 700 feet east of Mirando No. 3. The bringing in of the well tomorrow will be watched with much interest by oil operators.

Mirando No. 5 well of the Mirando Oil Co., which was spudded in on July 2 a short distance east of Mirando No. 3, is now down to a depth of about 1,000 feet and the company believes it will bring in a heavy producer in this well, which is not very far from the Killam-Condren well.

A Chicago concern which recently made a location on Section No. 240, about a mile west of the Mirando lease, today began the erection of their derrick and making other preparations to spud in their hole just as soon as the rig can be transported to the site after the derrick is completed.

The Zapata Producing & Refining Co., which recently spudded in their Zapata No. 2 just east of Zapata No. 1, which was abandoned, are now down to a depth of 1,350 feet and striking some indications of oil.

The A. D. J. Oil Syndicate spudded in its hole on the O. Pratt ranch west of Encinal, in this county, a few days ago and are now drilling as fast as possible. The company is giving a barbecue on Wednesday and the people of Laredo are invited to go out and enjoy the feast.

The Cole Petroleum Co., which has erected its derrick and constructed a number of houses, etc., on their site, two miles north of Bruni, expect their rig to reach the location within the next day or two and will spud in their hole just as soon as the rig can be installed.

The Laredo Oil Co., which started drilling operations some time ago but encountered numerous difficulties with their machinery, are now drilling again and are down to a depth of about 100 feet.

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7-8-Gt.

## Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER,  
(Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.)

6-22-tf.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:10 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.  
**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 p. m. and arrives at 5:00 p. m.

**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

**Accounting Service.**  
H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Telephone 1163 with Rio Grande Buick Co. Mail address: Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references and bond. 7-9-1m.

## WATERMELONS

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Fresh and Ice Cold Watermelons at all hours, night or day.

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## LAREDO HAS CHEAPEST GAS IN THE STATE REPORT SHOWS

ONLY CITY IN STATE FURNISHES NATURAL GAS AT PRICE.

Wichita Falls Comes Second; Table of Rates Taken From Report is Convincing Proof of Assestion.

The school of government of the University of Texas has prepared a statement of rates now being charged for natural gas in nineteen Texas cities from which it appears the maximum average price charged for household or domestic use is 55 cents per thousand. The report gives this information:

Twelve Texas cities with natural gas service are now enjoying the rate of 50 cents for the first 1,000 cubic feet; four cities have higher rates, it in tomorrow. According to Mr. Killam, the showing in this well is the strongest yet found in this section of Texas and the indications are that it will be a much greater producer than Mirando No. 3.

The highest rate charged for natural gas in Texas to domestic consumers is \$1.50 per thousand in Paris, which is just twice the rate charged domestic users in Corsicana and 60 cents per thousand higher than the rate charged in Waco. With the exception of Fort Worth, which has a rate of 67½ cents, the other cities of the State with natural gas facilities enjoy a rate of 50 cents per thousand or lower.

Laredo with a rate to domestic users of 30 cents per thousand is the lowest in the State and Texarkana with a rate of 33 cents per thousand is the second lowest. The cheapest gas furnished in Texas is that of one natural gas company in Wichita Falls, which has a minimum of 6 cents per thousand to large users for industrial purposes. The minimum rate for industrial users in Marshall and Mineral Wells is 10 cents; Cisco has a 12-cent minimum and Gainesville a minimum of 13.25 cents.

National gas rates per thousand for principal cities follow:

	Minimum	Maximum
Abilene	\$.50	\$.17
Bowie	.50	.21
Cisco	.50	.12
Corsicana	.75	...
Dallas	.50	.21
Denison	.50	.16
Fort Worth	.67½	...
Gainesville	.50	.13.25
Laredo	.30	.15
Marshall	.50	.10
Paris	1.50	...
Texarkana	.33	...
Waco	.90	...
Wichita Falls	.25	.6

Rates for Bridgeport, Denton, McKinney and Sherman are not quoted since they are on the same scale as those of Bowie. Similar rates are quoted by one company supplying Wichita Falls.

## Notice of Removal.

I have removed my office quarters from the Valls building to the Wilcox building, upstairs, with entrance near telegraph office. I have installed a new powerful X-ray outfit and am able to care for all X-ray work.

E. H. SAUVIGNET, M. D.  
6-15-1m.

## Notice.

To my patrons and the public: I now have a phone at my dairy and can take orders and deliver to any part of the city. Pure Jersey sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Sweet milk at 15c a quart. Phone 889.

IRWIN DAIRY,  
North Laredo.

## NOTE TO WATER USERS.

The water from the river is very hard since the last rise. The following report on samples taken July 5th clearly indicates that we have removed all the suspended matter and some of the hardness by treatment and filtering but cannot soften the water.

	Raw water (untreated)	Filter water (treated)
Parts per million	Parts per million	Parts per million
Total solids (in solution)	2254	2118
Suspended matter	1542	none
Total hardness	952	940
Chlorides	284	264

Treatment necessary to remove hardness:—  
Lime per 1000 gallons water ..... 0.7 lbs.  
Soda ash per 1000 gallons water ..... 7.4 lbs.

Signed

KANSAS CITY TESTING LABORATORY,

At the present price of soda it would cost approximately thirty cents per 1000 gallons to soften water that we sell for from 10 to 12½ cents or that the city gets free for its streets, parks and schools. The impossibility of softening is, therefore, apparent without even considering the mechanical difficulties involved in handling approximately eleven tons of soda per day in such an attempt.

The condition is improving and will doubtless soon pass just as it did two years ago after another spell about such as we are now having.

Yours very truly,

LAREDO WATER CO.,  
F. A. MATTHES, Manager.

## The Truck Line

"Remember the 'Line of Trucks' that saved Verdun?"

"Well . . . it is a Line of Trucks that we use to serve you!"

PHONE 1070

## NATIONALS WERE DEFEATED BY THE LEGION YESTERDAY

NEW ENTRY INTO LEAGUE, HOWEVER, HAS A FAST TEAM.

The 17th Took It Away From the Laredos in the Second Game by a Score of 8 to 6 Yesterday.

Standing of the Laredo League:	
Team.	Played Won Lost Per.
17th Infantry	.....18 11 7 .611
Laredos	.....19 10 9 .526
Nationals	.....18 8 10 .444
American Legion	..19 8 11 .421

The Nationals, who took the place of the Aldrome team in the Laredo Baseball League, tasted defeat in their first game yesterday afternoon, the American Legion winning by a score of 5 to 3. Both sides made six hits, Charley Shiner making a homer inside the lot and being within four inches of hitting the sign of the Paramount Tailoring Co. and winning the suit of clothes offered the batter landing a ball against the sign. Cullinan was on first and scored also. Capra was hit harder in this game than at any time during the season, but good fielding prevented the Nationals from making runs. However, the Nationals have a good team and will give all comers a run for their money. The score by innings of the game was as follows:

Teams.	123 456 7—R.H.E.
Amer. Legion	..003 001 x—5 6 2
Nationals	...011 001 0—3 6 6

The second game of the double-header provide a nip and tuck contest between the 17th and the Laredos, as is usual when these two teams come together. Buskey's homer in the third with one on base put the doughboys in the lead. Cubano knocked one over the right field fence, bringing in the Laredos' third run, and the score was tied in the eighth when Goyo's hit to right field scored Ortiz.

The 17th scored four in the eighth on hits and errors. Laredos looked as if they would tie it up in the 9th, when Scott became wild and walked three men in succession and was relieved by Bell, who walked two—on a passed ball which hit the grandstand. Garcia was tagged by the pitcher for the first out, notwithstanding the rule is that if a passed ball hits an obstruction the runner is entitled to advance a base. Rodriguez was thrown out trying to steal home and Pierce flew out to right for the last out of an exciting game. The score by innings was as follows:

Teams.	123 456 789—R.H.E.
17th Infantry	..003 100 004—8 11 2
Laredos	...010 002 012—6 6 5

P. S.: The scorekeeper got so excited during the games that he failed to provide the names of the batteries in the above games.

## To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co. on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day for all kinds of service. Phone any hour night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 515.

## -Sweeping Compound- WALKER-MORROW CO.

## SPECIAL SALE

Ladies Outing Hats 50c

Men's and Boy's

Silk Caps 75c

TENNIS HATS

White

Tan

50 cts

SUN HELMETS

\$1.00

Sonora Netes Company

## Cia. General de Credito S. A.

The only bank in Nuevo Laredo

FELIPE GARCIA MORENO

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Main Office:

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Nuevo Laredo, Tamps

## TIMES ALREADY PREPARING TO ISSUE SOUVENIR PROGRAM

FOR OPENING OF BRIDGE THAT WILL BE A CREDIT TO LAREDO.

Souvenir Program Will Be Well Illustrated, Contain Historical Data and Other Information.

By way of celebrating the formal dedication and opening of the new International Bridge and to further aid in making the occasion a great historical event, the Laredo Daily Times will publish in attractive and permanent style the official program in the form of a beautifully illustrated souvenir art program, bearing the endorsement of high officials of the American and Mexican governments as well as local authorities.

The Times has undertaken the publication of this work by of preserving in a creditable manner the history of the bridge from the beginning and the many notable events that have transpired in connection with it on either side of the border. In addition to the story of the bridge with many interesting side-lights on Laredo and prominent Texas and Laredo people, the souvenir art program will contain many interesting pictures which will give to the book a distinctly permanent value.

To stimulate world-wide interest in Laredo and the importance of the bridge as the gateway to Mexico, copies will be furnished to the leading daily newspapers of the country, weekly and monthly magazines, libraries and club rooms, thus giving the book the widest possible circulation. We shall also take care of the requirements of our readers by supplying copies for their personal use and for mailing to outside friends.

Already a movement has been started by prominent Laredo business men to arrange a suitable program for the formal dedication, which will take place sometime between November and January first. Assurances have been given that the Mexican government will co-operate to make the occasion historical and representative of the two sister republics, and some such official action may be expected by our government, state and national. As soon as the approximate date of the official opening of the bridge can be determined the program will be decided upon; and the event can be made one which will bring many distinguished people to Laredo.

The Times has already begun the preparation of the necessary data and illustrations for the souvenir program, and we invite the co-operation and

suggestions of our readers to the end that the work may be all that any could desire and thoroughly representative of the financial, civic, commercial and social life of Laredo. From the standpoint of advertising our city to the world it is our belief that this publication will be the most distinctive and creditable publicity ever to emanate from Laredo. Already several local business men have expressed their approval of this venture on the part of The Times, and we are taking the liberty of making this announcement largely by way of answering their request.

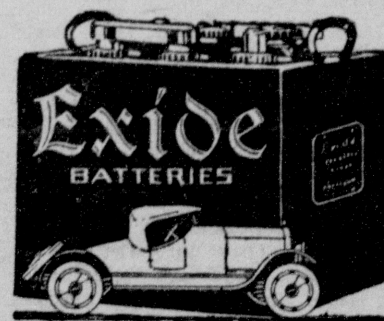
It is our intention to have the program ready for distribution two or three weeks before the dedication ceremonies.

7-11-3t.

## Notice.

We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk. Phone 974.

Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co.  
7-4-1m.



No matter what kind of battery is in your car, we will make it last as long as possible until you are ready to replace it with a new Exide—the long-life battery

Witting and Johnston

Phone 805

## FAN SPECIAL

9 inch Non	OSCILLATING	\$11.00
9 inch	OSCILLATING	18.00
12 "	OSCILLATING	28.05
16 "	OSCILLATING	34.00

Buy your fan now. Don't swelter until you are exhausted and then decide to buy your fans.

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Electrical Fixtures for Your Home

Electrical Appliances



# LOCAL NEWS

Gowns designed for YOU. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Will R. McCarroll, 1111 Lincoln St. 7-11-6t.

—The Laredo Creamery buys its cream and sells nothing but whole milk. 7-7-6t.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-6t.

—The public is cordially invited to visit and inspect the Laredo Creamery at all hours of the day. 7-7-6t.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico today consisted of one carload of beer and also some importations in smaller quantities brought across the international footbridge. 7-7-6t.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306. 6-15-6t.

—If you have never used pasteurized milk and are interested, the Laredo Creamery will be glad to deliver a full bottle to any part of the city as a sample. 7-7-6t.

—A. Saff, books and stationery. 6-7-6t.

—The regular monthly term of the commissioners court of Webb county was convened this morning by Judge Winslow with a full attendance of the members of the court. 7-7-6t.

—Laredo Creamery pasteurizes all its milk and ice cream mix, so it is absolutely free of tubercular or typhoid germs. 7-7-6t.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 446. 6-11-6t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-6t.

—It is expected that the contractors to whom the road bonds were sold will take up the bonds this week and arrange to begin work of construction on the new highway from Laredo to the LaSalle county line shortly. 7-7-6t.

—You need never be uneasy when drinking or feeding sick children pasteurized milk. 7-7-6t.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—The street scarifier and roller is still at work on the thoroughfares of Laredo leveling them down and putting them in good condition again following the tearing up by the big trench-digger. 7-7-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—When wanting pasteurized milk phone 287 or 356. Place your Sunday order early with Laredo Creamery and avoid delay. 7-7-6t.

## LIVELY TIME AHEAD.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—The stage is being set in Kansas City for the liveliest national convention the American Legion has seen when the veterans of the A. E. F. assemble here Oct. 31.

Cowpunchers from Montana in "chaps" and sombreros will dash through the streets on cowponies provided by the Grover Metzger post of the legion here, composed of local stockyard men. Airmen will perform aerial stunts under the direction of the Kansas City Flying Club, which has posted prizes. Legionnaires from Iowa are scheduled to arrive in "side door Pullmans" bearing the familiar "40 hommes, 5 chevaux" legend, so well known to veterans of French troop trains.

Also, among those present will be President Harding, General John J. Pershing, late "C in C" of the A. E. F., Marshal Foch, and Admiral Sir David Beatty, hero of the battle of Jutland. A delegation of five Legion men is scheduled to arrive from Canada and a similar contingent from Panama. Thirty-five hundred accredited delegates in all are expected. A much larger number, from the territory adjacent to Kansas City, will be on hand for the parade opening the three day's sessions. Many towns in Missouri and Kansas have sent word that they will have large delegations down for the parade.

Fifty-four men, holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest decoration for bravery that the country bestows, will be invited to attend the convention with their wives as guests of honor, all expenses being paid by the legion.

It is planned to build temporary tracks and run Pullman cars into the heart of the city, where they will be "parked" for the accommodation of delegates during their stay.

In addition to the American Legion convention, various divisional and unit reunions will be held at the same time. Members of organizations desiring to hold such reunions are being urged to communicate with the registration division of the legion convention here.

A War Department exhibit of war materials, used and captured, is also to be shown.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY 11.

John Wanamaker, merchant, philanthropist, and one-time Postmaster-General of U. S., born in Philadelphia, 83 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker, Episcopal bishop of New Hampshire, born at Cambridge, Mass., 66 years ago today.

George W. Morris, United States senator from Nebraska, born in Sandusky County, O., 60 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Perry Garst, U. S. N., retired, born at Dayton, Ohio, 73 years ago today.

Clarence F. Lea, representative in Congress of the First California district, born in Lake County, Calif., 47 years ago today.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 11.

Labor Party opened its national convention in Chicago.

Ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, died in Madrid.

## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 11.

1775—Joseph Blanco White, who made a lasting name in literature by virtue of a four-teen-line sonnet, born at Seville, Spain. Died at Liverpool, May 20, 1841.

1810—Napoleon annexed Holland as the "alluvial deposit of French rivers."

1819—William Robert Grove. Died in London Aug. 2, 1896.

1846—Rear Admiral Richardson Clover, a distinguished officer of the U. S. Navy, born at Hagerstown, Md. Died near Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 15, 1919.

1862—Henry W. Halleck became general-in-chief of the United States army.

187—The Honorable Artillery Company of London celebrated its 350th anniversary.

1896—Arthur Sewall of Maine was nominated for Vice President by the Democratic national convention at Chicago.

1906—Count Shouvaloff, Prefect of Moscow, was assassinated.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 11.

George W. Morris, who celebrates his 60th birthday today, has been one of the Nebraska members of the U. S. senate for the past eight years and during that time he has frequently played a conspicuous part in the proceedings of the upper house. He is a self-made man of a type common in American history. Beginning life on an Ohio farm, teaching school for maintenance while also studying law, and then settling in Nebraska to rise in his profession, he did so by the familiar route of prosecuting attorney, judge and then lawmaker. He entered the senate in 1913, after serving from 1903 in the lower house of Congress, where he made a record as the foe of "Cannons" and as a liberal, forward-looking lawmaker. He has a characteristic way of siding with minorities and of opposing majority trends. As one of the group of 12 "willful senators" who, early in 1917, stood out against President Wilson and a bipartisan majority of the senate, he was not playing the role for the first time.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Commodore John Rodgers, famous American naval officer of the War of 1812.

A Marine and Export and Import Exposition will be opened in Baltimore today and continued through the week.

The annual National Shoe and Leather Exposition, with several conventions of interest to the shoe trade, will be opened in Boston today.

A general conference has been called for Atlanta today to consider the problem of Southern freight rate readjustments.

The joint congressional committee to study the situation with regard to agriculture is to start its general hearings in Washington today.

Today is nomination day in Alberta, when legislative candidates will be chosen for the Provincial election to be held a week hence.

Under the auspices of the University of London an Anglo-American conference of professors of history is to meet in the British metropolis today.

The Same Everywhere. The editor of Pals Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Cotillion Class will meet at Elks Hall in the evening.

Sea Music.

Softly heave, ocean of fire and of night, Red in the sunset's glory lies thy might; Even the winds, the amorous winds that blow

Breathless, expectant, pause in the after-glow, Enraptured sing the stars, sing in low tones to me,

While every sound that was, that is, is in the sea.

Slowly heave, heaven's glory on thy breast, Soft fold thy wings, love-laden winds of the West;

Even the emerald wave, the created wave that rears,

Pauses spellbound, ere she dissolves in tears, Sing, dancing waves, your secrets sing to me,

For every sound that was, that is, is in the sea.

Gradually heave, ocean of opal, of fire, Sound diamond notes from the long lost Orpheus' lyre:

Even the wild sea bird, even the fishes that swim, Know where that lost lyre lies, lies with its broken string,

From its deep sea bed a note, a stray note, comes to me,

For every sound that was, that is, is in the sea.

—Petroneila O'Donnell, in London Outlook.

## General Mention.

F. Garcia Moreno has returned from a business trip to Tampico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. MacCarthy will move their residence today to the Heights at 905 Chihuahua street.

Miss Lois Derby is in Hebronville visiting Miss Florence Armstrong.

Mrs. Lois Pereira has returned from a visit in San Antonio and Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara visited friends in Carrizo Springs the past week.

Miss Dorothy Derby is in Hebronville, the guest of Mrs. Henry Yaeger and family.

Mrs. H. D. Shelby has returned after a several weeks' stay in the north.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara returned yesterday from a business trip to Mexico City.

Dr. J. M. Skinner will leave tomorrow for his old home in West Virginia to spend his vacation.

## Entertainment.

Miss Odette Bunn entertained very delightfully on Saturday afternoon with a luncheon party complimenting a number of friends. The rooms were attractively decorated in cut flowers and ferns and seven tables were arranged for the players. The high score prize went to Miss Genevieve Ryan, each received a lovely piece of lingerie. After the games an ice course with cake was served. The plate favors were beautiful varieties of rose-buds. Those enjoying the pretty hospitality were: Misses Emille Halsell, Kathleen Heaner, Evelyn Ryan, Laura Taylor, Kathleen Barrett, Hattie May Bryan, Willie Belle Brennan, Carolyn Brennan, Genevieve Camp, Ora Lee Camp, Rosalie Wormser, Esther and Alice Penn, Irene and Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Pearl Colman, Marcell Lake, Alca Mayo Boord, Madonna Sorrell, Ada Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Fern Wilson, Bess Spence, Margaret Copeland and Arvilla Seaman.

## Notice to the Public.

We are no longer connected with the Cia. Perretera del Rio Bravo, but are in the plumbing business for ourselves and respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We are located at 807 Houston street.

Adolfo Chapa & Bros.

KILLS BOLL WEEVIL.

By Associated Press. Denton, Texas, July 11.—The appearance of a new species of insect which attacks and destroys cotton boll weevils was reported today by a farmer living near Denton.

## WAS INNOCENT VICTIM.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, July 11.—According to the statement of Harry Adams, San Antonio gardener for the Southern Pacific, he was the innocent victim of kidnapping by masked men Friday night, as the result of which he suffered severe bruises.

## FOUR WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press. Wausau, Wis., July 11.—Four persons, three of them brothers, were drowned when crossing the Eau Claire river Sunday, according to word received here today. The bodies were recovered. Others in the party of nine barely escaped.

## BITTEN BY PET DOG.

By Associated Press. Gainesville, Texas, July 11.—Mrs. J. M. Atkins, her three children and one child each of the families of O. G. Mellon, G. W. Ramsey and A. O. Wood, all of Sanger, were given Pasteur treatment here yesterday following bites of a pet dog eight days ago. The animal's head was found to show indications of rabies.

## HEARING POSTPONED.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, July 11.—Preliminary hearing of Charles F. Robinson, a fireman on the Southern Pacific railroad who is held in connection with the death of Engineer W. F. Bohlman Friday near Alpine, will be postponed until it is learned just where Bohlman was killed, railroad officials announced today.

## ST. LAWRENCE TRIP.

By Associated Press. Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 11.—Representatives of sixteen states comprising the council of states of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, will make an official inspection of the upper St. Lawrence river, beginning today.

Charles P. Craig, executive director of the association announces that an inspection of harbor and dock facilities at various ports along the route is contemplated, the party as guests of the Canadian government planning to study various phases of the deeper waterway project from the head of Lake Ontario to Quebec.

As members of the council, governors and members of congress from several states, as well as cabinet members and engineers and economists are expected to make the tour. Among the states comprising the council are Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Idaho, Missouri and Montana.

At Thorold, Ont., a wreath will be laid upon the graves of several soldiers killed in the war of 1812. Remains of these soldiers were unearthed by workmen excavating for the new Welland canal and were reinterred by Canadian authorities.

The engineers recently completed their study of the problems involved in deepening the upper St. Lawrence and their report has been forwarded to Washington and Ottawa. It is expected to make public July 14 by the international joint commission, which recently heard testimony throughout the west and northwest upon the advantages or disadvantages of the project.

While the engineers' report has not been made public, unofficial estimates have placed the cost of deepening the St. Lawrence a distance of 120 miles above Montreal at \$250,000,000. It is declared the necessary improvements will develop 1,750,000 horsepower.

## ST. LOUIS LINKS.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., July 11.—The links of the St. Louis Country Club gradually are being put in shape for the National Amateur Golf Tournament which will be held here during the middle of September.

Grass experts have announced the course as satisfactory and said prospects were favorable for ideal conditions for the tournament.

Many prominent amateur golfers of the country and a team from England are expected to enter the tournament.

In Harvey's Hands. London, July 11.—President Harding's note regarding a conference on the limitation of armaments was received at the American embassy here yesterday and forwarded to Ambassador Harvey, who is at Chequers Court conferring with Prime Minister Lloyd George. The subject is understood to have been discussed today in the British cabinet.

## MESSAGE ON BONUS.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 11.—White House officers today indicated that the president probably will deliver in person his special message to congress regarding the senate and house will hold a joint session to receive the message, which probably will be presented in a day or two. The president returned to the White House today from a week-end cruise on the Potomac to Chesapeake Bay.

## HOTEL MEN AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—The town was full of hotel men today from all sections of the United States and Canada, met to attend a series of hotel conventions to be held here this week and to view the latest ideas in hotel equipment, appliances and methods as displayed in the big exhibition in the Coliseum. It is estimated that the attendance during the week will embrace 12,000 hotel men from every State of the United States and from the principal cities of the Dominion.

The conventions of the week will include the annual sessions of the American Hotel Association, the American Caterers' Association, the International Stewards' Association, the Great Lakes Hotel Association, and the Illinois Hotel Association.

## Laugh With Dorothy Gish.

If you desire to have a hearty laugh with Dorothy Gish, you should see her in "The Ghost in the Garret" which comes to the Strand Theatre today. It is said to be one of the best pictures in which she has appeared this season.

## We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

# GERMANY INDISPOSED TO SIGN NEW TREATY BERLIN PAPER COMMENTING ON MEASURE

## Says No Economic Benefits Offered by the United States Could be Sufficient Inducement to Germany to Accept Humiliations, Privations and Confession of German Guilt.

# SET THE COURSE FOR OUR COUNTRY

TWO IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL

GOALS TO BE REACHED

STATED BY MR.

HARDING.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 11.—The course of the United States was definitely set today toward two goals of international importance—limitation of armaments and the solution of problems involving the Pacific and the Far East. Besides suggesting to the nations interested in disarmament, "consideration of all matters bearing upon their solution with a view to reaching an understanding with respect to the principles and policies of the Far East" was suggested by the American president.

Received With Pleasure. London, July 11.—President Harding's message looking to calling an international conference on limitation of armaments was received with the utmost pleasure by Great Britain, Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today. Mr. Harding's proposal was the one topic of conversation in diplomatic quarters today and expressions of satisfaction were general. The belief was expressed that the Washington conference, if agreed upon, would be comparable in importance only to the Paris conference. The preliminaries which led to President Harding's invitation were understood here to have involved a long conversation between Ambassador Harvey and Lord Curzon Tuesday. As a result Mr. Harvey was able to inform the Washington government that the time was ripe for a formal declaration.

Talked on Disarmament. Paris, July 11.—Sheldon Whitehouse, counsel of the American embassy, called at the French foreign office today and talked with the director of political affairs on the possibility of holding the disarmament conference. Unofficial opinions gathered in official circles are to the effect that France will accept President Harding's invitation to the conference if one is received. The attitude of the government, however, is said to be unchanged since it was set forth in the assembly of the league of nations when Leon Bourgeois explained that France was ready to reduce her armaments but that any decision must depend upon absolute security from the East.

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We Buy Rags. Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 11.—"No economical benefits offered by the United States could be sufficiently attractive to induce Germany voluntarily to stifle for the second time her signature to the disgraceful peace of Versailles, with all its humiliations, privations and confession of German guilt," says the industrial conservative organ, Der Tag, commenting on the Porter-Knox resolution, the text of which has just been made known here.

# PROPOSED LAW VERY DRASTIC

WOULD PREVENT ALL WORK, ALL TRAVEL AND ALL NEWS.

PAPERS ON SABBATH DAY.

BATH DAY.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., July 11.—Enactment of a Sunday "blue law" prohibiting among other things the operation of Sunday trains and excluding Sunday newspapers from the mails, will be urged by the Methodist Central Sabbath Crusade committee in a petition to be presented to congress this week, Noah W. Cooper, the committee chairman, announced today.

Mr. Cooper said that on July 14 the committee, which represents twelve Southern conferences, will place a copy of the petition in the hands of every senator and representative in congress. Characterizing the law proposed as "the simplest thing imaginable," Mr. Cooper declared it would "prohibit all secular work on Sunday by persons in interstate or federal service, except instances of charity or necessity." He added:

"It will not, however, stop men from kissing their wives and babies and riding in cars to get fresh air or visit the sick, nor looking at flowers or viewing the landscape, nor watering the cows or doing a hundred things any gentleman would take pleasure in doing without carrying on his ordinary work on Sunday."

FORBID ROADS CARRYING BEER. NEW ORDER PREVENTS SHIPMENT OF MEXICAN LIQUORS THROUGH UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, July 11.—Railroad officials have appealed to the United States district attorney for information regarding a recent ruling reported in dispatches to prohibit shipments through the United States of liquor consigned to points in Mexico. The railroads paralleling the Mexican border have been handling shipments of beer from Monterrey via Eagle Pass and Laredo.

DEMAND UNREASONABLE. By Associated Press. Washington, July 11.—The requirement of the Prairie Pipeline Company that shippers tender oil from the Oklahoma and Texas fields in quantities not less than 100,000 gallons was held to be unreasonable in a report made to the interstate commerce commission today by Examiner Keeler. The report stated that the minimum should be reduced to 10,000 barrels.

WILL EXPLAIN ESPERANTO. Boston, Mass., July 11.—Delegates and visitors are arriving in Boston to take part in the fourteenth annual congress of the Esperanto Association of North America, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow and continue through the week. There will be the "propaganda" session on Wednesday evening. Visitors will be told how the language is progressing, what it really is and what facilities are being offered for learning it. Of special interest is the recent word that the International Red Cross has recommended Esperanto and that it has also received the official recognition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York and of similar organizations in other cities.

# IRISH TRUCE IS NOW IN EFFECT

FEARED THAT EXTREMISTS ON BOTH SIDES MAY BE HARD TO CONTROL AT FIRST.

By Associated Press. London, July 11.—The truce between the crown forces and the Irish republican army became effective today, but there were apprehensions that extremists on both sides would be hard to control. It appeared today that the conversations of de Valera and Lloyd George would revolve around granting dominion status to Ireland upon condition that the Sinn Fein demand for establishment of a republic be abandoned.

Curfew in Belfast. Belfast, July 11.—Curfew was reimposed here today as a result of the disorders Sunday. Belfast is now the only place in Ireland under curfew regulation despite the truce terms, by which the curfew was raised generally.

Conference Begins Thursday. London, July 11.—Eamon de Valera will come to London Thursday for a conference with Premier Lloyd George to discuss the basis of settlement of the Irish problem. It was officially announced today.

Truce in Dublin. Dublin, July 11.—The truce in Ireland went into effect at noon today. Complete disappearance from the streets of the military and police lorries and armored cars marked the official beginning of the truce in Dublin.

PRISON PROBE. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 11.—Members of the joint legislative penitentiary investigating committee are in Austin today preparatory to a meeting this afternoon for consideration of committee affairs. The committee was authorized by a resolution adopted at the regular session to investigate charges of brutality to convicts. Report of its findings will be made at the special session.

WITHOUT JURISDICTION. By Associated Press. Chicago, July 11.—The railroad labor board today dismissed the controversy of the employees and the American Refrigerator Transit Company over rules and working conditions, ruling that it was without jurisdiction over the company. The company's headquarters is in St. Louis.

HELD UP CASHIER. By Associated Press. New York, July 11.—Five robbers today held up the cashier and assistant cashier of an ice cream company outside the office on East 24th street and escaped in an automobile with \$34,000 cash. The employees were starting for the bank with the money in a satchel.

CHANGES IN SALARIES. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 11.—The heads of various normal schools of the state are appearing before the senate and house joint appropriations committee today. The committee proposes to make changes in the salaries of teachers in these schools. It is understood.

NEVER HEARD OF IT. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 11.—A Chattanooga despatch in today's papers to the effect that Andrew L. George had obtained from the Texas legislators permission to sue the state for damages because he served six years in the penitentiary for an offense of which he was not guilty is the first intimation that the legislators here have had of it. A canvass of members of the appropriations committee showed that none of the members knew of the case. Senator Dudley and Representative Satterwhite said today's despatch was the first intimation they had of the case. George claims he had been promised that a bill allowing him to sue the state was made for him by the Texas legislature.



From Tuesday's Daily.

## SHIPMENTS OF LIQUOR.

For a long time past the breweries in Monterrey and other points in eastern Mexico have been shipping their product via Laredo to Juarez and other points to the west in Mexico. The route was somewhat lengthy and the liquor had to be shipped in bond in sealed cars, but it was so much easier and so much more certain when shipped that way that the brewers found it to their advantage. Incidentally, it made some additional business for the Texas railroads, and was looked upon as traffic that could not be objectionable to anyone.

But now a ruling has emanated from Washington, according to press despatches, which prohibits such shipments, even in bond, and hereafter the beer will have to take an all-Mexican route or be turned back at the border.

It is difficult to see just how such shipments could offend the fastidious morals of anyone, even the most rabid advocate of the Volstead act. The beer is not intended for consumption en route, and no carload (so far as we know) has ever been broken into by a thirsty and unscrupulous American in transit, so the mere fact that beer is shipped in bonded cars through a portion of our state hardly seems to warrant any hysterics.

Of course, the order is the result of someone's indignation that anyone—even those residing in Mexico—should still be able to get a glass of beer, and if this sort of reformers were to have their way, the breweries in Munich and Kulmbach would have to close down, as well as those in Milwaukee and St. Louis.

As a rule the beer shipments have not interfered with traffic over the road, and certainly they have not caused any violation of the Volstead act by any Americans, unless it is a violation to "look as if a man wanted a drink."

Those on the border near enough to a town on the Mexican side have found it possible, without any violation of our enforcement act or the penalties "made and provided" in carrying out the Eighteenth amendment, to get all the beer they wanted by merely crossing the stream, like Thompson's colt, who swam the river to get a drink.

The violations of the prohibition act are not as common here on the border—or even along the line of the shipments of the Monterrey beer—as they are in Washington, for instance, where it is rumored that even a senator or a congressman can get what he wants if he knows how.

Inasmuch as the beer in question is not intended for consumption in our country, and in view of the further fact that there is no complaint that it has been consumed here, it would seem straining a point to prevent the beer from passing through Texas on its way to another Mexican town.

It may be that some of those who live near Juarez have imbibed some of the Mexican beer and want to prevent anyone else ever getting more of it. And it may be that this is one of the schemes to help do away with saloons in that city where the tourist finds it so easy to spend his money.

It matters very little to anyone in Texas, save the railroads, whether the beer passes through Laredo and crosses the border country on its way to Juarez, or is shut out by the new ruling. But the railroads are barred from what would appear to any sane man the most prejudiced a perfectly legitimate traffic in hauling from the border port to another port of exit the beer that is manufactured in Mexico and intended to be consumed in that country.

The Mexican people are not any too well supplied with transportation facilities at present. It is a credit to our railroad managements that any article of export can be handled over the Texas lines and transhipped into Mexico so effectively that the Mexican shippers prefer that route.

## INTERNATIONAL TALKS.

So far the proposed international conference on disarmament seems to meet with the approval of all the great powers, although Japan has not yet been heard from.

It is significant, however, that both Great Britain and France come out plainly and declare that the question of disarmament is bound up with the problems of the Far East. And that is exactly why we must have a certainty of peace in the Orient before we ourselves can consent to reduce our armament.

Japan for the past twenty years has had an alliance, offensive and defensive, with Great Britain. Her growing power after her defeat of Russia made it imperative for her to be friendly with Great Britain; on the part of Japan, lest some of the other nations should combine to take from her the advantage she had won; on the part of Great Britain, in order to protect British interests in India and to prevent the enemies of Great Britain from forming a coalition with the only Oriental nation capable of doing damage to those interests.

The world war has given Japan a still greater idea of what she is and may become; an exaggerated idea, for her services in the war were but little more than might have been rendered by one of the South American republics in our behalf, had we been massacred.

Japan's constantly increasing population and inversely her constantly di-

minishing power of supporting it has forced her to look abroad for new territory. Not content with the control of Manchuria, she casts longing eyes on Siberia, on the Philippines, on Hawaii, and even on the western coast of this country.

Her anger at our attitude toward her emigrants seeking hospitality is but feigned; she knows that any other country would feel the same, and were the position reversed, she would prohibit the landing of a single colonist from the United States.

Great Britain is constantly menaced by the ever-increasing unrest in India; the control of the Suez is only held with difficulty because of the unrest in Egypt; there are large colonial interests which demand a friend in the East, and Japan is the logical dependence after an alliance of two decades.

France also has interests in the Orient. Cochinchina must be defended in case any foreign power casts a longing eye in that direction. Her sphere of influence would be greatly extended if she were certain that Japan could be controlled and not permitted to arm to such an extent that the mainland would not be safe against her attacks.

No alliance can be hoped for which would be acceptable to all. If Great Britain and Japan renew their alliance, the United States and France will have to be on the watch for years to come. If Japan is left out, England will have to secure other help to retain her hold on India, and the United States will have to watch her island colonies.

It may be that the conferences will last for months. The inevitable pourparlers must be conducted in due form, with but an hour or two each day for business, while the diplomats keep the cables hot wiring for instructions as to what shall be done in case of an impasse.

The interests of all the nations would be best conserved by a reduction in armaments. Japan, the least disposed to reduce her navy and her fortification expenditures, is most in need of the money spent each year for war purposes.

We can stand even a greater expenditure than we are now making. But the question is, will our people continue to permit it? And the same may be said of Great Britain, while France has an enormous debt to pay and comparatively little with which to pay it.

After all, the voice of the people will be the deciding factor in this grave problem. And even Japan may have to listen to the voice of her overworked and poorly paid population.

## AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Laredo Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Laredo story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

W. S. Durbin, 1919 Farragut St., Laredo, gave the following statement May 20, 1915: "I have had occasional pains through my back and it would hurt me to stoop over. The trouble, I think, has been brought on by catching cold. I have been unable to sit in one position for any length of time without pain. When I have had one of these attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to remove it. I have usually procured this medicine at the Ideal Drug Store."

On April 28th, 1919, Mr. Durbin added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. I have not occasion to use them in a year now, for my back has given me no trouble at all. I will recommend this medicine at any time."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## WEATHER IS PLEASANT HERE COMPARED TO OTHER PLACES

Mercury Can Range High Here and Not Be Felt as Much Where 10 Degrees Lower Elsewhere.

According to reports from the "weather man" at Washington, the excessive heat wave that has pervaded the atmosphere in all portions of the United States during the past few weeks "is due to the lack of north winds."

The old mercury has soared to some lofty heights in Laredo during the past ten days or so, and several times has passed the 100 degree mark. But where it goes as high as 106 here there is no suffering, compared to what happens when the mercury goes to 90 to 95 in other places where there is much humidity. Here the heat is of the dry variety and causes no serious damage, in fact there are no such things as sun-strokes here even when it goes as high as 110, while if it went that high in a place where there was humidity there would be very few of the inhabitants left. Yes, it is warm in Laredo, but it is "hot" in most other places, and especially at the seashore.

## Notice to the Public.

We are no longer connected with the Cia. Ferretera del Rio Bravo, but are in the plumbing business for ourselves and respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We are located at 807 Houston street.

Adolfo Chapa & Bros. 7-11-31.

## LAREDO SCOUTS RIGHT THERE AND CONTINUE DOING THINGS

Report of Scout Executive Mackay Shows That Laredo Council is Equal to Best in the Country

From reports received by Scout Executive Mackay there is a big drop in scout work all over the country on account of it being summer and vacation time. This is not the case in Laredo. The report of Scout Executive Mackay for June shows that there has been an average of 15 scouts a day reporting to headquarters on first and second class work.

There has been one new troop formed and 72 new scouts taken in to Laredo Council and three scouts have passed the first class tests. Laredo Council now has ten troops of Scouts, over 300 boys, a gain of over 150 boys in the last 30 days. It is the intention of Scout Executive Mackay to have at least 500 boys enrolled in scouting by the time school opens.

A letter received from the National Council Boy Scouts of America stated that Laredo Council has shown the greatest gain and advancement of any council in the southwest and that the camp at Cotulla deserves the highest commendation and that it had set a record in taking care of 172 scouts without any sickness, accidents or trouble.

## Accounting Service.

H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Telephone 1163 with Rio Grande Buick Co. Mail address: Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references and bond. 7-9-1m.

## Passed Through Laredo.

Gen. Manuel Pelaez, who has been in California on a trip of recreation, passed through Laredo last evening en route to Mexico City. He was met in Nuevo Laredo by two aides who came to accompany him home.

## MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN KILLAM-CONDREN WELL No. 1

Expected That the New Well Will Be Turned Loose This Afternoon and Production Ascertained.

There is much interest manifested in the bringing in of the well of the Killam-Condren Oil Co. on the Miranda lease today, and numerous parties interested in the oil development section have gone to the scene of operations to be present when the well is finally turned loose this afternoon. Several automobiles loaded with interested parties left here this morning to brave the muddy roads caused by the rains yesterday and last night and hope to reach the site of the new well before it is brought in today.

O. W. Killam, manager of the Miranda Oil Co. and the officers and directors of the Killam-Condren Oil Co. are on the scene and have been there since yesterday, while others went to the scene yesterday afternoon, and more followed today. Those familiar with conditions and indications in the new hole are confident that the greatest producing well yet brought in in the Laredo oil district will be the Killam-Condren No. 1, and news as to the amount of actual production of the well is awaited with interest. Should this well fill all anticipations there will be great activity in drilling in the Laredo territory within a very short time thereafter.

## Notice.

We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk. Phone 974.

Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co. 7-11m.

## GOOD RAINFALL YESTERDAY TO THE EASTWARD OF LAREDO

Entire Country From Laredo to Torrecillas Given a Genuine Soaking Yesterday and Last Night.

The country to the eastward of Laredo was in the throes of a heavy thunder, lightning and rainstorm yesterday afternoon and last night, and the heavy, foreboding clouds that hung over the country in that direction assured all that the eastern portion of Webb county was receiving a genuine drenching. Here in Laredo there was a heavy shower yesterday afternoon after 4 o'clock, followed by a light rain just before and after midnight. The total precipitation in Laredo aggregated about one-half inch.

From Laredo eastward to Aguilares the rainfall was general and aggregated about one and one-half inches, while from Aguilares to Torrecillas it amounted to about an inch, and eastward toward the coast it was lighter. To the northward of Laredo the rain was of a variation—heavier in some portions than in others. Following the rain last night the weather was cool and pleasant and unlike the usual conditions that have followed recent rains, when the breeze died down entirely and the nights were close and sweltering.

## Troop 7, Attention!

Scouts of Troop 7 are urged to attend meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Scout Headquarters for instruction and drill. It is very important that all attend. Junior Scouts invited.

J. R. FASNAUGHT, Scout Master.

## GRAND BARBECUE TOMORROW ON RANCH NEAR ENCINAL

The A. D. J. Oil Syndicate Invites Laredo People to Come Out and Enjoy the Day With Them.

The A. D. J. Oil Syndicate, which is drilling for oil on the O. Pratt ranch (old Cristobal Benavides place) near Encinal, will give a grand barbecue and vacation time. This is not the case on their drilling site tomorrow case in Laredo. The report of Scout Executive Mackay for June shows that there has been an average of 15 scouts a day reporting to headquarters on first and second class work.

To reach the drilling site from Laredo take the road from here to Encinal, and reaching there take the road leading westward known as the old Galvan road, which takes you to the drilling site. Other information can be had upon application to the Encinal Mercantile Co. store at Encinal. Quite a number of Laredo people are planning to make the trip tomorrow.

## Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge, No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

## INTEREST IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PLANNED CELEBRATION

Dedication of Handsome International Footbridge Between Two Laredos Will Attract Great Crowds.

The announcement contained in The Times last week to the effect that J. K. Beretta, president of the Laredo Bridge Co., was planning for a great celebration to be held to commemorate the opening for traffic of the handsome new structure, has created much interest among Laredo people and others.

It is not known for certain when the structure will be completed, but Mr. Beretta expects the bridge to be turned over to the company early in 1922, and as soon as it is definitely known when the work will be completed plans for the celebration will begin to materialize and an interesting program arranged for local, Nuevo Laredo and visiting people generally.

## To Play Off Protested Game.

Announcement was made this morning that the game of baseball between the Laredos and the 17th Infantry on Sunday afternoon, which was protested by the losers, the Laredos, will be played off on next Sunday afternoon, and the game as counted in the percentage column at last publication will be eliminated and the standing made as to the result of the game next Sunday.

## Boy Scouts to Take Mike.

The Boy Scouts of Laredo will leave headquarters tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock for a hike and all-night camp on the Chacon Creek, and while there will pass on cooking, stars, judging distance and swimming for first-class scouts. All scouts are requested to be on hand at headquarters in ample time prepared for the hike and camping out.

## NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP GIVEN RECEPTION AT CORPUS

Taken in Grand Procession to Nueces Hotel; Laredo Will Make Preparations to Greet New Bishop.

Rt. Rev. Emanuel B. Ledvina, bishop-elect of this Roman Catholic diocese, accompanied by a party of distinguished prelates, arrived in Corpus Christi yesterday from Terre Haute, Ind., and the enthronement ceremonies took place in Corpus Christi this morning. The bishop was met by a long procession at the railway station in Corpus and the procession moved to the Nueces Hotel, where a grand welcoming reception was held.

As Bishop Ledvina will probably visit Laredo within the next two or three weeks the Catholics of Laredo, including the Knights of Columbus, will prepare to accord him a grand reception on his arrival here.

## Hay for Sale.

Choice Alfalfa, 80c delivered, ten bale lots. Mixed alfalfa and Johnson grass, fine for milch cows, 70c delivered, ten bale lots.

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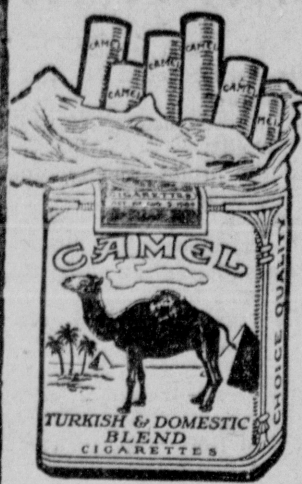
Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 12, 1921. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 20, 1921, at 10 A. M. at the Customhouse, one horse and hack, seized for violation of Section 3082, R. S. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector.

## Accepted for Training Camp.

Quite a number of Laredo young men have made application for admission to the citizens military training camp to be held at Camp Travis beginning early in August. According to information received by The Times the following have been passed on and admitted and will leave here the latter part of the month: Horace Greenstreet, Leo Netzer, Clarence Jefferies, Jr., Joe Sanchez and Dan Sanchez.

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## ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, A. Winslow, County Judge in and for Webb County, Texas, in pursuance of Article 2930 REVISED STATUTES of Texas, of 1911, and joint resolutions passed at the regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State, do hereby order an election to be held on Saturday the 23rd of July, 1921, in Webb County, Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows:

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners.

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers.

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1910.

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment of Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Laredo, Texas, this 30th day of June, 1921.

7-1-20t. A. WINSLOW, County Judge.

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## MEXICAN CLAIMS.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, July 12.—Contentions upon which Mexico may base her claims to a number of islands just off the coast of California in the Pacific Ocean, which are now occupied by Americans and are under the control of the United States, are summed up in a report made to President Obregon by General Amado Aguirre, sub-secretary of Agriculture, and chief of the commission making a study of the islands, according to an account in Excelsior, published in Mexico City. The report declares that the claim of Mexico to the islands is indisputable, but that the Mexican government is willing for the islands to remain under the American flag in return for foreign credit, the amount of which was not stipulated.

Included in the group of islands is Santa Catalina, of which William Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago is the sole owner. Others are the Farallones, San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Veracruz, Anacapa, Santa Barbara, San Nicolas and San Clemente. The arguments of General Aguirre in favor of Mexico's claims to the islands, as published in Excelsior, are:

"The United States is not occupying them by right of discovery, because they were discovered in the 16th century by the Spaniard navigator Cabrillo, who gave them the names which they now bear.

"They are not occupied by right of purchase, as Mexico has never sold them to any person or nation.

"They are not occupied by right of conquest, for they were never conquered.

"They are not occupied by right of territorial jurisdiction, because the international code of the United States sets the principle that the territorial jurisdiction of a nation cannot extend farther than a league from shore, and the islands in question are at a greater distance from the shore of the United States.

"The international code of the

United States rejects the right of conquest by stating that not all territory conquered belongs to the conqueror, but only that part assigned by definite stipulations of duly authorized treaties."

Further proof of the claim of Mexico to the islands is cited in the decree of the queen of Spain in 1836, declaring that in the future all possessions of the Kingdom of New Spain belonged to the Republic of Mexico, a sovereign nation. For many years, over the islands, it is asserted.

In substantiation of the assertion that Mexico exercised dominion over the islands, it is pointed out that a decree was issued June 20, 1833, authorizing the governor of California to make grants of any part of the islands to Mexicans, according to the stipulations of the law of August 18, 1824, and that the titles to parts of the islands granted to Castillero and Carril in 1839 and 1841 were nullified by later decrees of President Alvarez in July, 1854, and by President Comfort, March 10, 1857.

It is stated by Excelsior that President Obregon may include the matter in General Aguirre's report in future negotiations between the United States and Mexico toward the accomplishment of a proposed "Treaty of Friendship and Commerce."

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 12.

Senator William M. Calder of New York, who is to discuss the housing shortage problem and its possible solution before the National Association of Real Estate Boards now in session in Chicago, is well qualified to speak on this subject, since by vocation he has been a builder or contractor during most of his career. Prior to going to Congress, he served as building commissioner for the borough of Brooklyn. As chairman of the Senate select committee on reconstruction and production, he has conducted hearings in reference to housing and other realty problems in various parts of the United States. He is also the father of several Senate bills having to do with realty, among them a bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the National Bureau of Standards, a division to be known as the division of construction and housing.

## A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

## How to be cool these hot days.

Come to Horner's Pharmacy Fountain and have one of our best dispensers serve you with a "Pineapple Freeze" a "Chocolate BON BON Sundae" "Our Summer Favorite," "A Summer GIRL Sundae" or some other cooling beverage which they are past masters in concocting.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

## PREDICTS VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

Smyrna, July 13.—A complete victory of the Hellenic arms over the Kemalists of Turkey in the next offensive was predicted today by Major General Anastasios Papoulas, the Commander-in-chief of the Greek forces in Anatolia.

His army, he declared, had been enormously strengthened since the repulse at Eskişehir, and only by pure chance could the Turks now be successful. He further stated that his troops outnumbered the Kemalists by almost three to one and that his army was so mobile that it could attack at any point along the 500-kilometer front.

The Greek generalissimo, whose appearance suggests the old civil war type of soldier, received the correspondent in the ancient Turkish barracks overlooking Smyrna harbor. He has just finished admonishing a group of officers telling them that they must put aside factional political feelings, think only of the good of their country and leave politics to Athens. He exhorted them that they must consider themselves as fathers and brothers to their men, and be true to their duty to God and the King.

General Papoulas is about 65 years old, of commanding physique and impressive features and with a great charm of manner. He has been a soldier for 39 years and is held in great affection and esteem by his men.

"We are anxious to show the world that this time we can crush the Turk if given a fair chance," said the General sanguinely. "Our soldiers are impatient to begin the fight. Only this morning I received a message from them urging that they be sent forward. We want to put an end to Kemal and his outlaw government. Our soldiers seek redress for the lives of their brothers and sisters who have been the victims of Turkish rapacity and murder. Our King is now with us; in his presence our soldiers will find renewed inspiration and strength. Naturally, I cannot say when the offensive will begin; but we are prepared, and I have no fear of the result."

The Greek Commander-in-Chief spoke in high terms of the work of the American Young Men's Christian Association which, he said, had taken in all parts of the zone from Smyrna to the front.

"I cannot appraise in words the value of their material aid and moral stimulus to our men. The best appreciation of their devoted work is to be found in the hearts of our soldiers themselves, who look upon America as the protector of the world and the chief bulwark of democracy and humanity," the general declared.

The strength of the Kemalist force was placed by General Papoulas at between 80,000 and 90,000. He did not believe that they were receiving much assistance from either the Russian Bolsheviks or the Germans. He said he was sure that his own army was given no material aid by the British, as has been frequently asserted; but he knew that the English military observers with the Greek army were kindly disposed and helpful.

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## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

- JULY 13.
- 1788—Gen. Arthur St. Clair became Governor of the Northwest Territory.
  - 1821—Junius Brutus Booth made his first American appearance, at Rockmont, Va.
  - 1837—Queen Victoria first took up her residence in Buckingham Palace.
  - 1846—Fire destroyed 300 houses in the town of Nantucket, Mass.
  - 1855—Ohio's first Republican State convention met at Columbus.
  - 1863—Beginning of the draft riots in New York City.
  - 1871—Bankrupt peers were prohibited from sitting and voting in the British House of Lords.
  - 1874—Attempt on the life of Prince Bismarck by Kullmann.
  - 1896—Porfirio Diaz was re-elected President of Mexico without opposition.

## TRIAL YACHT RACES.

Montreal, Que., July 13.—Tomorrow has been chosen as the day for beginning the trial races of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club to pick the two yachts and crews which will represent it in the international yacht races with the White Bear Yacht Club, of St. Paul, the latter part of this month. Six yachts have entered the elimination series, which will continue over a period of three days.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 13.

If the veterans of the World War receive the expected bonus from Uncle Sam's Treasury they will owe a debt of gratitude to Porter J. McCumber, United States senator from North Dakota, who has been in charge of the bonus measure and fought hard for its passage by the Senate. Senator McCumber is one of the veteran members of the upper house, having first donned the toga in 1899. A native of Illinois, the Senator, after a public school education, found his way to the law school of the University of Michigan, and was graduated in 1880. Then he settled in the Dakotas to practice law, entered politics, was elected to the territorial house of representatives, and later served as attorney-general of North Dakota. During his long career in the Senate Mr. McCumber has come to be looked upon, in a way, as spokesman for the rural voter of the upper Mississippi Valley.

## THE USUAL RESULT.

Englishman and American sitting in a room with four visible doors in it. The American got weary of doing nothing, so he said to Bob: "I'll bet you \$5 there are five doors in this room."

The Englishman replied: "What is the matter with you? You can see blamed well there are only four." American: "I am game. Put up your money and let's be doing something, anyway."

The American commenced to count. "One door, two doors, three doors, four doors, cuspidor, five."

Englishman: "Ha, ha! Bally good. Well, until I get back to the old country and I'll pull that one sure."

When the Englishman got back to his club and found a room with four doors he pulled the joke. He commenced to count, "One door, two doors, three doors, four doors, spittoon," and does not know yet where his foot slipped.

## CENTENARY OF FAMOUS GENERAL.

Memphis, Tenn., July 13.—Under the auspices of the Confederate veterans and other organizations the centenary of the birth of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, one of the famous commanders of the Confederate forces in the civil war, was observed today throughout the South.

## VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Norfolk, Va., July 13.—The advance of delegates has arrived in the city to attend the Republican State convention which is to meet tomorrow to choose the State ticket for the November election. Most interest centers in the selection of the candidate for governor. Among those prominently mentioned for the head of the ticket are Homer L. Ferguson, the head of the Newport News ship-building company; Col. Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, and Lon P. Summers of Abingdon.

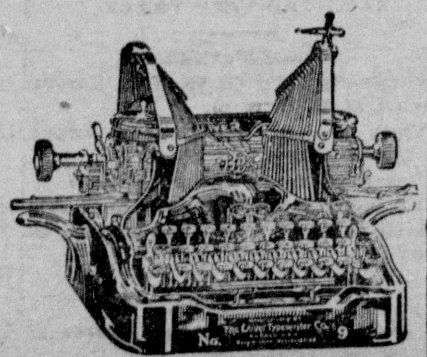
## Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

The amazing increase in the use of oil for fuel is not surprising if it is considered that weight for weight and with proper burners the oil gives 50 per cent more steam than coal. It is easier than coal to handle, it obviates dust and dirt, makes little smoke and no ashes and can be lighted instantly and controlled absolutely.

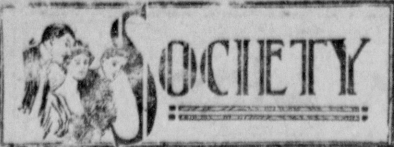
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet as usual in the afternoon.

## Spring at the Door.

Arduous and desires once more knock at the heavy-hearted door. "Let me in—good news I bring; Let me in—for I am Spring!"

"Lo, I kiss the rivers free, Kiss back the blossoms on the tree, Blow a kiss from my red mouth, And birds come singing from the south."

"Yea, my lips so warm and red Kiss life into the listless dead, And all the lost and lovely faces Come back to the old lovely places."

"In earth's pallid cheek the rose Once more delicately glows; Freed again the blue and gold From the prison of the cold."

"All the treasures lying hid Under winter's iron lid Burst their frozen locks, and gleam In the woodlands like a dream."

"Sad heart, put your sorrow by! Green the earth and blue the sky; Joy is back on happy wing; Let me in—for I am Spring!" —Selected.

## General Mention.

Miss Anna May Mussett is in Cuero visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Derby and children will leave on Friday for a two months' stay in Colorado and California.

Miss Irene Layendecker has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce of Waco to be the duchess at the Cotton Palace Convention in the fall. Miss Layendecker and her maid, Miss Louise Cochran, will be accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Cochran.

Little Miss Dorothy Smith of Uvalde is visiting her aunt, Miss Lula King.

Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, Raymond, have returned to their home in Corpus after a three weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook and family.

Mrs. O. H. Guinn and two sons have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. J. S. Westbrook left today for San Antonio on a business trip.

Dr. H. C. Hall returned the early part of the week from Dallas.

Mrs. J. S. Westbrook expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilkes and children left yesterday for Oklahoma and other points. They made the trip in their automobile.

DDR. H. C. Hall, accompanied by his father, Col. Kirk Hall, of Dallas and his two sons, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell and Rickard Trout, left this morning for Crystal City on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colman and daughters, Misses Pearl and Ruby Colman, are among the visitors in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Kent Garrison is in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson and son, Mr. Sam Johnson, left today for California on a pleasure trip and expects to be away several weeks.

Mr. Joe Deutz of San Luis Potosi is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Treviño returned this morning from Mexico City, where they spent their honeymoon.

## Announcements.

Miss Lula King will entertain with a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Dorothy Smith.

The Woman's Club will have a "Shirt Sleeve Dance" Tuesday, July 19, at the Woman's Club.

Miss Rosalie Wormser will entertain in honor of Miss Antoinette Peron Thursday evening at 8:15 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser.

## CHARGES OF RANGERS.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, July 13.—W. Earl Stirman, head brakeman of the railroad freight train on which Engineer Bohlman was killed and Fireman Robinson injured near Alpine July 8, will receive a preliminary hearing at Alpine today in connection with the killing of the engineer, according to railroad officials. Stirman was arrested yesterday upon complaints sworn to by Texas Rangers, the officials said.

## DUTY ON OIL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 13.—Chairman Fordney told the house today that he had received a letter from President Harding relating to the proposed duty on oil in the tariff bill. He said he would present it later, probably during consideration of the oil schedule.

## OUTLOOK IMPROVING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 13.—President Harding today sent a message of greeting to the convention of the national association of real estate boards here, saying there are "special reasons for assurance that the business outlook is fast improving."

## RIOT IN BELFAST.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, July 13.—Rioting occurred in Vere street, Belfast, today, says a Central News despatch. Two constables were injured and three civilians are suffering from gunshot wounds.

## Police Given Leave.

Dublin, July 13.—Large bodies of police auxiliaries have been granted indefinite leave of absence in consequence of the truce in Ireland.

## Prisoner Released.

Cork, July 13.—The Earl of Bandon, who was kidnapped by Sinn Feiners June 21, was brought back to Bantry last night by his captors, uninjured.

## TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 13.—With no immediate relief in sight, Chicagoans today prepared to endure a temperature in the nineties. Thousands are seeking relief by sleeping in parks and at the beaches. There were two deaths yesterday from the heat.

## AMERICAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 13.—The work of exhuming the bodies of the American soldiers who died as prisoners of war in Germany has developed such difficulties that some uncertainty attaches to the identity of the few which have been unearthed from among the unnamed German and other dead in the cemeteries near the old prison camps.

Many of the graves were unmarked and the names of the men buried in some places were unknown, so that much guesswork entered into the task of the American Graves Registration service, in charge of two American army officers, which has supervised the operations.

"The bodies exhumed comprise what are thought to be the remains of American soldiers who died in Germany," said a member of the Registration Service. "We have shipped 15 from Leipzig to Antwerp for transportation to America. Our operations have been carried out in Strassburg, Stockach (on the northern shore of Lake Constance), Lindau-Bodensee, Munich, Darmstadt, Coblenz, Stuttgart and Hinderburg, Silesia."

To exhume and remove the single soldier buried near Hinderburg—in a flower-covered grave shaded by chestnut-trees—it was necessary to obtain permission from the Interallied High Commission at Oppeln, the Polish representative there, the head of German Self-Defense organizations, and the leader of Polish insurgents, for the grave was in territory held by Polish insurgents and the trucks of the Americans had to pass between lines of fighting Germans and Poles. A member of the American military mission in Berlin negotiated and obtained assurances that the American party would not be molested.

Two bodies were exhumed near Berlin, one at Tüchel, Poland, and another near Dresden. The work of the section, it is expected, will be completed about July 15. Captain Eugene M. Dwyer and Captain G. Cole have conducted the work with a civilian personnel of 24 men, comprising chauffeurs, embalmers and technical assistants.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—A large and enthusiastic attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the National Young People's Christian Union. Many religious leaders of prominence will participate in the sessions, which will continue an entire week.

## LOVE TRAGEDIES.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 13.—A wave of love tragedies is sweeping through Italy. Not a day passes without a suicide or murder, generally because of jealousy. Several cases have been noted lately where girls have attempted to end their lives when they discovered that their sweethearts were married men.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## WOMAN'S DRESS CAUSED A FINE

COURT IN ZION CITY DECIDED WOMAN WAS IMPROPERLY ATTIRE FOR STREET.

By Associated Press.

Zion City, Ill., July 13.—Mrs. Sarah Johnson was fined \$5 and costs yesterday for violation of the town's dress ordinance. She was charged with exposing her neck lower than the juncture of the pit of the neck with the collar bone and her shoulders more than a third part from the neck to the shoulder tip; with exposing her arms above the middle forearm and with wearing a "peekaboo" blouse. The city attorney complained that such waists have a tendency to make men "curious."

## TELLS CAPTAIN HOW TO OPERATE

CRUDE SURGERY AT SEA DIRECTED BY WIRELESS FROM SHORE WAS A SUCCESS.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 13.—A surgical operation 200 miles at sea directed by wireless from Brooklyn was described today by Dr. Raymond Barrett of a Brooklyn hospital. The captain of the tanker Vesta performed it under Dr. Barrett's directions transmitted by Arthur Haydon, radio operator at the Bush Terminal. Haydon heard the Vesta calling for aid for a man with an infected hand. He telephoned Dr. Barrett, who feared from the description that the man's whole arm would be infected. Under the doctor's directions the captain used a herring knife for a scalpel and pieces of rubber for draining tubes after antiseptic treatment. The operation was a success. The Vesta arrived with the patient at Riverside, Rhode Island.

## Denied Reports.

Providence, R. I., July 13.—An officer of the tanker Vesta, which arrived here Sunday, today denied reports that an operation was performed aboard the ship directed by wireless.

## HELD FOR WHITECAPING.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, July 13.—O. D. Reed, W. L. Edmond and Bowden Hayes Jr. were held for the grand jury in \$1,000 bonds each today after hearing testimony charging whitecapping. George Jackson, the fourth man, was arrested and discharged. The district court room was filled with citizens. When Jackson was discharged there was a demonstration in his favor.

## Tarred and Feathered.

Enid, Okla., July 13.—Walter Billings, a wealthy realtor, was kidnapped, whipped, tarred and feathered near this city last night. Billings was taken from his automobile on a street in Enid, and taken to a secluded spot several miles from the city. He was returned to town and freed, only dressed in trousers. He reported the affair immediately to the police.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY 13.

Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, born at South Norwalk, Conn., 58 years ago today.

Sidney Webb, eminent English economist and writer on social and industrial problems, born in London, 62 years ago today.

Dr. George Leslie Omwake, president of Ursinus College, born at Greencastle, Pa., 50 years ago today.

Carl E. Milliken, former governor of Maine, born at Pittsfield, Me., 44 years ago today.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 13.—All countries whose nationals suffered damages from Mexican revolutions are invited by President Obregon to appoint delegates to meet Mexican representatives and form a permanent commission to pass upon the claims. The invitation took the form of a presidential decree promulgated last night in accordance with a law passed in 1913 at the instance of President Carranza to give whatever official stamp was necessary to assure a permanent mixed commission dealing with indemnities. President Obregon is declared to have been "inspired by a desire to act in accordance with the precepts of international law." The entire session of the cabinet Thursday night is said to have been occupied by the discussion of this plan, and it was decided it is unnecessary for congress to adopt a new law on the subject.

## Saw Through La Follette.

Mexico City, July 13.—Resolutions expressing a vote of thanks by the Mexican senate to United States Senator La Follette for his action in opposing military operations against Mexico without the express authority of congress were voted down last night in the senate. The senate met in secret session. According to El Universal, it was decided that the senator's utterances against military aggression were not inspired by regard for Mexico but by political motives.

## Expect Resumption Soon.

Tampico, Mex., July 13.—Resumption of operations in the Tampico oil district is expected in official circles here. Drilling permits are being granted daily by the government and some companies continued work during the last troublesome month without discharging a single man. It was declared yesterday by a government official that the situation here was not a local problem but was the outcome of world conditions. He said the new taxes on petroleum exports had but a secondary influence on operations in the district.

## LEFT LEGACY TO REWARD SEAMEN

GERMAN ENGINEER OF PATERSON OFFERS PRIZE FOR THE FIRST JAP SHIP SUNK IN WAR.

By Associated Press.

Paterson, N. J., July 13.—The first Japanese crew to capture or sink a Japanese warship in the event of war between the United States and Japan would receive a prize of 5,000 German marks by the will of Charles Fritzsche, a former Paterson engineer, made public today. It was received here from Dresden, where Fritzsche died January 1. The will, made in April, 1910, creates a 5,000-mark trust fund. The income from the trust fund is to go to buy firewood for the poor of Paterson unless the United States gets into a war with Japan. Then the principal would go for the prize.

## PLUNGER OVER WALL.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 13.—Corporal Thurlow Smith, aged 47, was killed and Sergeant James Hudson, aged 50, was injured late yesterday when their automobile plunged over the seawall near Fort Crockett. Smith, who was learning to drive the automobile, expected to be retired in a few weeks.

## TODAYS EVENTS.

One hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Nathan B. Forrest, the Confederate commander whom Gen. Sherman declared to be the most remarkable man the civil war produced on either side.

One of the most elaborate historical pageants ever staged in America is to be given its first presentation today at Plymouth, Mass., in celebration of the Pilgrim tercentenary.

Definite recommendations for legislation to help relieve the housing shortage will be made by Senator Calder of New York today in an address before the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Chicago.

## WOMAN SREAMS AND COLLAPSES

MRS. KABER GAVE WAY TO HYSTERICS DURING HER BROTHER'S TESTIMONY TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 13.—Eva Catherine Kaber became hysterical while her brother, Charles Brickel, was testifying today in her trial for the murder of her husband. Screaming wildly, she fought off the bailiffs until she slipped prostrate to the floor. The court was thrown into such an uproar that the proceedings were temporarily interrupted. Women spectators stood wringing their hands as the prisoner's shrieks pierced the air. Mrs. Kaber finally was carried out by the bailiffs.

## POPE BENEDICT WAS DELIGHTED

GREATLY PLEASED AT NOTE OF HARDING PROPOSING CONFERENCE OF POWERS.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 13.—The Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, today prints a semi-official note warmly congratulating President Harding on the initiative he has taken for a disarmament conference. The note says the American president's action is identical with that taken by Pope Benedict in August, 1917, when His Holiness wrote to the powers with the object of ending the war. It adds that the pope will experience the liveliest pleasure in seeing his prayers realized under the powerful initiative of the United States.

## British Reply Received.

Washington, July 13.—Great Britain's favorable reply to President Harding's invitation for an international conference on reduction of armaments and Far Eastern questions reached the state department today. It was preceded by that of France. Replies from Italy, Japan and China are expected shortly.

## BANDITS SECURED LOOT.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 13.—Four bandits entered Drake Park Bank today, looted the cashier and three girl clerks in the vault and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in money and bonds. A student of Drake University passing the bank was shot by the bandits as they escaped in an automobile.

## BOMBED OLD DESTROYER.

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., July 13.—Thirty-five bombing airplanes left Langley Field today in an attempt to sink a former German destroyer off the Virginia capes. The destroyer was sunk by bombs from the Martin bombing planes leading the attack, and the big De Havillands did not get a chance at the target. No problem in locating the target was involved.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 13.

In Buenos Aires snow fell for the second time in 30 years. British organized labor demanded the recall of troops in Ireland.

## The Same Everywhere.

The editor of Palsa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."



## DIDN'T FOOL THEM.

Recently Senator La Follette, who is never satisfied when not in the limelight, attempted to make a grandstand play in the senate by opposing "military operations" against Mexico without the express authority of congress.

Little attention was paid to the matter by any Americans, as all are aware that war cannot be declared by anyone except congress, and that "military operations" against another country in effect constitute war. Of course, it was intended as a fling at the administration because warships had been sent to Tampico to protect the lives of Americans in case of disorders which seemed imminent.

To a certain class of Mexicans the noble act of the Wisconsin senator appeared worthy of commendation, so someone introduced resolutions in the Mexican senate thanking Senator La Follette for his action.

But during a secret session of the Mexican upper house, when the matter was properly analyzed, it was decided not to adopt the resolutions, because it was decided that La Follette's utterances were not inspired by any regard for Mexico but solely by political motives—in other words, they recognized the attitude of the noted obstructor as merely another expression "agin the government."

It is gratifying to note this example of sound sense on the part of the Mexican senate. It leads one to hope that they may also be able to understand that this government is not inspired by any feeling of hostility to Mexico when it demands that our citizens in that country be accorded decent treatment, honest treatment, the sort of treatment that is given some thousands of Mexicans who have come to our country and are permitted to carry on their legitimate business without interference and upon the same terms as though they were Americans.

Sometimes it appears incredible that the Mexicans who have every opportunity of observing how their fellow citizens are treated in our country could fail to comprehend that there is no racial prejudice, no feeling of national animosity against the Mexicans here where they are best known and where their customs are accorded the same respect as those of our own citizens.

It is not merely the Mexican of high social standing, the Mexican with money or with great intellectual acquirements, who is given an opportunity to improve his condition here. There are now in this city and the immediate section hundreds of Mexicans who came here practically without means who today are enjoying the fruits of their own industry, of their business capacity, of their acknowledged integrity which has won for them adequate returns.

There are many Mexicans of humble antecedents who have worked and saved and established their homes here, and they are a unit in declaring that they could have been given no better chance in their own country to get ahead and own their business houses and their homes.

Some Americans appear to think they can progress financially more rapidly in the neighboring republic, and they have gone there and invested their capital and their own efforts, only to see their holdings swept away through some iniquitous law or ruling that prevents them from enjoying the fruit of their industry.

This is not for the purpose of complaining against the present government of Mexico, or any other government of that country. But it is only fair to all to call attention to the facts as they may be seen by all who care to investigate.

Whenever one complains of injustice on the part of a Mexican official, the cry is raised: "You are calling for intervention!" If some of those who are trying to raise a dust cloud in which to escape the charges made against them would be fair in the matter, they would listen to some of the Mexicans living here, and acknowledge that no one could be treated more fairly than they are.

## THE BONUS MEASURE.

Most citizens will agree with President Harding that the financial stability of the country should not be imperiled in order to give a bonus to the former service men, without regard to the needs of the men or the solvency of our country.

As Mr. Harding says, "Every obligation is to the disabled and the dependent." We must fulfill our obligations to those who were disabled in the service of their country and to their dependents who look to the country for a measure of support.

But without discussing the question of whether all the service men are entitled to receive a bonus—for that is what all the compensation proposed amounts to—it must be confessed that the majority of them have passed through the period of readjustment and are now self-supporting, which places them, so far as any claim on the treasury is concerned, practically on the level of the rest of the people.

It is true that some of the service men are without employment, and they should be given the first show for any jobs they are able to fill. Any self-respecting citizen would not want anything more than an even break so far as earning his living is concerned, and he would not want to be given a sinecure merely because he

rendered good and faithful service to his country in its time of need.

A great deal of the agitation for a soldier bonus is purely political in its origin. The combined vote of the American Legion is something to be reckoned upon with this sort of politicians, and they do not take into account the fact that a great many of the Legion men are opposed to any political exploitation of their organization by self-seekers.

We are in the midst of the greatest financial upheaval the world has ever known. Repudiation is frankly offered as one of the solutions of the problems facing us, and it is probable that many of the war debts never will be paid.

President Harding calls attention to the fact that the cost of the work that already has been done for the care of the disabled and dependent veterans is more than the entire annual cost of the federal government for many years following the Civil War.

And there still remains much to be done before we can tackle the problem of giving a bonus to the service men who are still capable of self-support without the aid of the government.

The vocational training has done much for the former soldiers. The number who have been helped to better their condition runs into the tens of thousands, and the schools still offer those who apply a chance to advance in life.

That the former service men are entitled to the consideration of the people is certain, and no one denies it. But the former soldiers themselves would be the last ones to imperil the stability of the government by crippling its resources merely that they should receive a payment of money in recognition of their services.

The number of people who have received—and are receiving—insurance is close to a million, and this money is still being paid to the beneficiaries of the insurance policies. This alone has cost the government nearly half a billion dollars.

The work of establishing tubercular hospitals for the care and treatment of those who are suffering with tuberculosis as a result of their service is being carried on in every part of the country, and the result will be that a great many useful lives will be saved to the country and a great many dependents cared for who otherwise might become objects of public charity.

The best thing to do is to go slow in the matter of soldier bonus legislation. It is well to remember that many of those who are shouting the loudest over our duty to the former service men are at the same time grinding their own axes.

## AT LAREDO MOVIES.

## A Scientific Tip.

The story of "See My Lawyer," the latest Robertson-Cole super-special release, directed by Al Christie, and starring T. Roy Barnes, deals with an invention that is supposed to produce an imitation rubber which markets for the same price as the genuine article.

Of course, the inventor is the same type of fellow as the man who invented the first gold brick. However, T. Roy Barnes, the star of the picture, claims that Max March, while writing the comedy, came very close to discovering a good artificial rubber and that a little more scientific research might bring unexpected results. The new picture will be seen at the Rialto Theatre for a run of two days beginning today.

## QUALIFIED.

Employer: "You say you have held an important executive position?"

Applicant: "Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"I was hangman at the state prison."

## WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OCCURED YESTERDAY

Several Guests Present and Rotarians Heard Words of Greetings From Two of the Speakers.

The regular weekly meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held at the Hamilton Cafe yesterday, presided over by President Lawrence Wharton and the following guests being in attendance: Charles E. Schroeder, of Denver; S. T. Phelps, of Laredo; J. DeShong, a Rotarian of Paris; M. E. Jones, of Laredo.

A classification talk was made by Dr. M. P. Cullinan on "Gas" and was listened to with interest by all. A word of greeting from the Paris Rotarians to the Laredo Rotarians was given by Rotarian DeShong, while Sterling T. Phelps delivered a word of greeting from the Laredo Kiwanis Club to the Laredo Rotary Club. During the course of the luncheon a long-distance greeting was received from Joseph C. Netzer and L. A. Morrow at Devine while en route to San Antonio.

After some announcements by President Wharton and the disposition of routine business, the meeting was turned over to Song Leader Hiatt and some chorus singing was participated in by all and the meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

## ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, A. Winslow, County Judge in and for Webb County, Texas, in pursuance of Article 2930 REVISED STATUTES of Texas, of 1911, and joint resolutions passed at the regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State, do hereby order an election to be held on Saturday the 23rd of July, 1921, in Webb County, Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows:

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners.

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers.

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1910.

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

FOR or AGAINST: An Amendment of Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Laredo, Texas, this 30th day of June, 1921.

A. WINSLOW,  
County Judge.

## FRANCE CELEBRATES THE DAY.

Paris, July 14.—The French national fete, the anniversary of the destruction of the Bastille and the beginning of the French revolution, was celebrated throughout the republic today in the traditional manner. Indeed, the festivities were marked with a greater display of enthusiasm and enjoyment on the part of the masses than at any time since 1914.

The day's program, in accordance with time-honored custom, was featured with a great parade and review of troops at Longchamps. The military display was a brilliant success, the appearance of the war veterans being greeted with deafening cheers from the assembled crowds.

President Millerand and the high officials of the Government, with a retinue of foreign military and naval attaches, rode on to the field escorted by a regiment of Cuirassiers.

The President was greeted with enthusiasm by the enormous assemblage, estimated at upwards of 100,000 persons, and to troops on review, numbering nearly 150,000, made a smart appearance. The boxes decorated with the colors of the Allies in the late war, the Stars and Stripes being everywhere conspicuous. Many Americans were present and President Millerand had as his especial guest Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university.

The customary patriotic demonstrations were held during the day. Wreaths and flowers were placed about the base of the Strasbourg monument on the Plaza de la Concorde, and fervent speeches were delivered in celebration of the recovery of the "lost provinces." There were similar demonstrations before the statues of Jean d'Arc and Gambetta.

Virtually all of the theatres in Paris gave free performances this afternoon, and there were concerts in all of merry-makers, dancing to the music furnished in front of each of the thousands of cafes.

## LOOKED LIKE IT.

Brown's little one was ailing and on his way to work Brown sent up the doctor. When he got home in the evening he asked her what the doctor had said.

"Nothing, papa."

"Then what did he do, dear?"

"Oh, he just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Boston Transcript.

## AIN'T IT TOUGH?

Weary Will: "I see by the paper there's a new disease called sleeping sickness."

Tired Tim: "Yes, and it'll be just our bad luck not to catch it."

Accept  
No Substitutes  
for  
**Thedford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Purely  
Vegetable  
**Liver Medicine**

## The Truck Line

"Remember the 'Line of Trucks' that saved Verdun?"

"Well . . . it is a Line of Trucks that we use to serve you!"

PHONE 1070

## CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

No. 978.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Armandina Morales, minor: Margarita Wise was, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

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## "UNIVERSAL" ELECTRIC IRONS

Comfort-Economy-Cleanliness

\$7.00

Laredo Electric & Railway Co.

## POPULAR PRIEST ON A VISIT TO HIS OLD PASTORATE HERE

Rev. Father Luis E. Plana, Former Pastor of San Agustin, is Spending a Day in Laredo.

Rev. Father Luis E. Plana, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church at Goliad, and who for ten years was pastor of San Agustin pro-cathedral in Laredo, coming here in 1891 and remaining until 1901, is among the visitors in Laredo today shaking hands with his many friends and renewing acquaintances made here during his pastorate.

Father Plana attended the enthronation of Rt. Rev. Bishop Emanuel Ledvina at Corpus Christi on Tuesday and while he was there near Laredo he said he could not resist the temptation to run over to old Laredo and once more shake hands with his old friends here.

Only Best Meat Slaughtered. Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station. E. T. LESTARJETTE, Manager.

## GRAND RODEO IN THIS CITY PLANNED FOR COMING MONTH

Roping Contests, Broncho Busting, Goat Contests and Other Features Are on the Program.

Laredo people and visitors generally are to be afforded an opportunity to witness some of the old-time favorite sports that were very popular in this state up to a few years back, and which always afforded ample thrills and excitement to make the sports interesting and exciting from start to finish.

On August 10 and 11 at the Caliche Park on the Heights there is to be two days of these sports, consisting of calf roping and tying, broncho busting, roping and breaking, loose mugging and tying, etc., swift Brahman calves being used in most of the contests. There will also be goat roping contests, bull riding and other features and the riders in the contest will ride any outlaw horse brought to the park on the two days. The contests are in charge of and under the direction of S. A. Armstrong, Jack Maltberger and H. C. Crumpler and promise to be the best events of their kind ever held here. On August 12 and 13 there will be steer roping and 13 there will be steer roping and tying in Nuevo Laredo.

7-14-6t.

## Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER,  
(Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.)  
6-22-ft.

## NINE YOUNG MEN OF LAREDO TO TAKE TRAINING COURSE

Some Will Leave Here Tonight and Others Not Get Away Until Noon Tomorrow.

Adan Abrego, Albert C. Brooks, Wilbur Horace Greenstreet, Leo A. Netzer, John D. Putman, Joe G. Sanchez, Dan Sanchez, Clarence Jefferies, Jr. and Otis Walker comprise the list of Laredo young men who go to San Antonio to attend the citizens military training which begins at Camp Travis tomorrow and continues to August 14.

The nine young men from this city will not go in a body, as some leave tonight and others tomorrow at noon, but all will be at Camp Travis in time for the opening of the training camp tomorrow.

## WILL ORGANIZE SECRETARIES OF CHAMBERS IN MEXICO CITIES

Secretary Francisco Jose Nava of San Luis Potosi Attended Texas Conference in Austin.

Sr. Francisco Jose Nava, secretary of the National Chamber of Commerce of San Luis Potosi, who has been in attendance at the conference of secretaries and executives of the Texas chambers of commerce, returned to Laredo this morning, en route to his home. Sr. Nava will organize an association similar to that in Texas and will attend, with the other Mexican secretaries, the mid-winter conference to be held in Laredo in December.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:10 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.  
International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 p. m. and arrives at 5:00 p. m.  
Night Train.  
Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.  
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

## KILLAM-CONDREN WELL SAID BE GREAT PRODUCING WELL

THOSE WHO HAVE VISITED SCENE ARE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC.

New Well Said to Be Good for 200 Barrels Per Day; Other Concerns Are Preparing to Drill.

Judging from reports brought in by O. W. Killam, general manager of the Mirando Oil Co., and numerous others from Laredo who visited the scene of the Killam-Condren well on the Mirando lease yesterday, it seems an assured fact that the Killam-Condren Well No. 1 is the greatest producer of any oil well yet discovered in the Laredo territory and the indications are that the oil boom will be launched in earnest just as soon as it is known what the actual production of the well is.

While the well is not entirely completed and swabbing is in process today, all those who saw the performance of the well yesterday feel assured that it will be good for 200 barrels per day and that when it settles down to daily production this will be the average amount of production. At a depth of 1,450 feet the driller went into eighteen feet of pay oil sand, and since then the oil, with a little water at first, has been forcing itself into the pipe and rising to the top. Yesterday the well was given a slight test to determine its permanency in supply and the results more than satisfied all concerned. Every precaution is being taken to thoroughly develop the well and avoid any accidents and the many who have visited the field during the past two days are enthusiastic over the prospects that the Killam-Condren Well No. 1 is the greatest produced in South Texas.

Such an impression has been made on many oil concerns by this new well that the delayed work of starting drilling operations will be taken up at once and it is reported that within the next three or four days at the latest there will be great activity in drilling in Zapata and Webb counties, as everyone is now convinced that oil has been discovered in paying quantities in the Mirando field and that there is oil in other portions of Zapata and Webb counties and that it is only necessary to drill into it and bring in the wells.

## BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING TAKES PLACE JARVIS PLAZA

Seventeen Infantry Band Will Render Choice Program of Selections For Music-Lovers.

This is the regular weekly concert evening and the band concert by the Seventeenth Infantry Band will take place this evening on Jarvis Plaza beginning at 8:30 o'clock and a fine program of selections has been arranged for the occasion by Band Director Webel.

These summer concerts are attracting large crowds each Thursday evening and the people of Laredo are showing their appreciation of the music by turning out to the concerts in force. Such an outing as the concerts afford come as a welcome relief after a warm summer's day indoors and are characterized by genuine pleasure.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTINEZ TOOK PLACE ON YESTERDAY

Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends Followed Remains From Home to the Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Ramirez Vda. de Martinez, who passed away at her home, 1003 Market street, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock following a prolonged illness, took place from the home to the Orphanage chapel yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery and was largely attended, and the many beautiful floral tributes which had been sent to the home attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where for 20 years she had resided.

The following acted as the pallbearers:

Royle K. Mims, Manuel Cruz, Dan M. Valdez, Dr. M. Lozano Mejia, Martin Volpe and Pablo Juarez.

## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 14.

1602—Cardinal Mazarin, one of the most famous of French statesmen, born in Naples. Died in Paris, March 9, 1661.

1789—French Revolution began with the destruction of the Bastille, the famous state prison in Paris.

1798—Congress levied the first direct tax (2,000,000), proportioned among the 16 States.

1812—Chief Little Turtle, the greatest warrior among the Ohio tribes, died at Fort Wayne.

1837—Nineteen lives lost by a flood in Baltimore.

1846—The Americans under Gen. Taylor occupied Camargo.

1863—Gen. Morgan and his band of Confederates encamped 28 miles east of Cincinnati.

1877—First public exhibition of the telephone in London.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.



# LOCAL NEWS

—Have you seen the samples of the latest photography at Serrano's Studio, 1117 Farragut street?

—The band concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the 17th Infantry Band was attended by a large number of Laredo people and visitors generally and the music was greatly enjoyed by all.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—Gowns designed for YOU. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Will R. McCarroll, 1111 Lincoln St.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414.

—The news from the new Killam-Condren well, which is the greatest producer yet found in the Laredo territory, has caused a number of the oil operators who have been planning to begin drilling to get busy and order operations started.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306.

—A report has been received here to the effect that passports are soon to be dispensed with insofar as the United States government is concerned, and the proposition will be up to Mexico to take similar action to restore old-time conditions.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—A. Saff, books and stationery.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646.

—Quite a number of Americans are coming out of the Tampico oil fields these days to try and find work in this country. The shutdown of the American-owned oil wells in the Tampico field has thrown about 10,000 men out of employment.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

## MONITION.

In the United States District Court For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. One Can of Product called "Coal Tar Color." No. 225 D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above-entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following-described property to-wit:

One Can of Product called "Coal Tar Color."

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 28th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

R. A. HARVIN, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

## REALTORS NOTICE.

We want flat, unencumbered, cheap land near Rio Grande River, value \$2,500 to \$25,000. No price inflation. Give complete data first letter or come yourself. Commission. We will give beautiful 8 room California Bungalow, overlooking Mirror Lake on Main St. Ranger and six other lots and houses in Breckenridge and vicinity bringing \$300.00 monthly income. Black Brothers, Postoffice Bldg., Breckenridge, Texas.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

# SOCIETY

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Friday.

Misses Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp will entertain with a swimming party in the evening, honoring their houseguests, Miss Robbie Wilburn and Miss Isabel Blackaller of Alice.

### Saturday.

Miss Lulu King will entertain with a birthday party in the afternoon in honor of her little niece, Dorothy Mae Smith, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Grace Simpson will entertain at 8:15 o'clock in the evening in honor of her cousins, Miss Antoinette and Marius Perron of San Antonio, at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Simpson.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara returned Tuesday from Asherton where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sallee of San Antonio have returned to Laredo to make their home and are pleasantly located with Mrs. J. M. Sallee.

Dr. Skinner of Holding Institute has gone to West Virginia to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite and children, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. L. Vidauri and family, left this week for Kerrville on a camping trip. The trip was made in automobile.

Robert Gallahan and Jack McCormick leave tonight for New York for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Gorman and two daughters returned Wednesday after a short trip to San Antonio. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Alma Marks, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dellling and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Dellling's mother, Mrs. L. Harver arrived in the city this morning from Dolores, Mrs. Harver, who has been visiting them for some time left today for her home in Brownsville and was accompanied by her grand daughter, Ruth, who will visit her for a while.

Mrs. Carl S. McKinney and daughter, Miss Anne, returned home this morning from a several weeks' visit to the City of Mexico.

Miss Irene Cruz is in Monterrey, Mexico, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow and children left Wednesday evening in their car for Fredericksburg, where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. R. L. Gillette and baby of San Antonio are expected to arrive in the morning for a visit to Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Miss Hanna Fair Sallee has returned from New York, where she has been taking a course of study.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara expects to leave Saturday for Van Horn, Texas, to visit her parents and will not return until fall. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood, and baby.

### Missionary Meeting.

Circle D. W. M. U. held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Gussie Pullin. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Pullin. A time was also devoted to sewing on a quilt, after which the hostess served a delicious refreshment course. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Knight, Clingenpeel, Sallee, Milton Sallee, Camp, Heaner and H. L. Gulun, and Misses Minnie Burr, Hannah Fair Sallee, eDan Pullin and Sussie Pullin.

### Infant Baptized.

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## RESUMED CONTROL.

By Associated Press. Belfast, July 15.—The military resumed control north of the Queen street area in Belfast today in consequence of the rioting of the week culminating in an acute situation last night.

### Another Meeting Today.

London, July 15.—Another meeting between Eamonn de Valera and Lloyd George took place today. At its conclusion it was announced that the conversation would be resumed later, probably next Monday. A member of de Valera's party gave definite assurances that no deadlock or breakdown was threatened.

## MUST HAVE SURETIES.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, July 15.—Ben Luna, under sentence of 25 years imprisonment in Leavenworth for alleged complicity in the \$2,000,000 postoffice robbery at Dallas, had failed to furnish bond of \$25,000 authorized yesterday by Federal Judge Wilson pending appeal. The court refused a cash bond, declaring that two sureties who have holdings valued at \$25,000 above all exemptions must sign the bail bond. Counsel for Luna announced that the bond would be completed in a few days.

## KERRVILLE HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 15.—Representative Teer of Williamson county, a member of the penitentiary investigating committee, said today he intended to introduce a resolution in the house proposing to ascertain through investigation the exact condition of the Kerrville hospital.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hrs. ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 98 degs. Min. temp. 76 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

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## KEEN FOR SPORT.

By Associated Press. London, July 15.—Enthusiasm for sport is greater in London this season than ever before asserts the Evening News in an article which declares that in and about the city today, there are 55,000 tennis players, 5,000 amateur cricket team and 45,000 regular football players. Rejuvenation by five years of army life is advanced as one of the reasons for the record-breaking keenness for outdoor games.

Every lawn tennis club has a long waiting list, the newspaper states, by the followers in Lynn. About the grounds for tennis, cricket and football are at a premium, and the space available is hundreds of acres short and "Health With Key to the Script" of what is required. A tour of the playing fields indicates that there are tens of thousands who would join in the Lynn Mrs. Patterson first met Asa Gilbert Eddy, whom she married in 1877.

The London Playing Fields Society has 125 tennis courts which accommodate 2,000 players. The number of courts is five times that maintained by the organization before the war, yet it could have let them three times over for the present season. There are 200 clubs in Greater London affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association alone, controlling 20,000 players, while 30,000 players are registered at the London County Council courts.

The secretary of the Southern Counties Cricket Conference, in which there are 270 clubs from Greater London, estimates that 5,000 acres are needed in this sport. He estimates that the clubs now owning their own grounds number 700.

The sports club of one large catering firm has 18,000 members and occupies 70 acres. One of the clubs has spent 70,000 pounds on a sports ground in South London. Illustrative of the growth of outdoor activities among commercial companies is the fact that there are now 140 firms in the Business House Sports Association, compared with 50 in 1910.

London is encircled by a great belt of playing fields. One of the few pieces of ground still available consists of a 20 acre plot for which a railway company wants 600 pounds an acre.

## CONSISTENCY.

"Oh, doctor, I am suffering so much I want to die!" "You did perfectly right to call me."

A woman of San Rafael, Calif., wants a divorce because, as she alleges, her husband has taken but three baths during their four years of wedded life.

## AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Selfish Woman's Wiles. Lois Weber, who makes a specialty of placing the dramatic aspects of American life on the screen with truth interesting picture in "To Please One Woman," which will be seen at the Rialto Theatre Sunday-Monday. The story relates the havoc wrought by a beautiful, selfish woman with the power to charm men. Faith and true love finally bring happiness out of the mess. Mona Lisa, Claire Windsor, and Edward Burns play the leading roles. The picture is a Paramount.

## "MOTHER" EDDY CENTENARY.

Boston, Mass., July 15.—Tomorrow will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mary Baker Eddy, "the discoverer and founder of Christian Science," and in many respects one of the most remarkable women of modern times.

While tens of thousands of followers of the faith, in America and in many other lands, will pay silent tribute to the memory of "Mother" Eddy, there will be no formal commemoration of the centenary, for the reason that it is contrary to the tenets of the church to recognize birthdays. For the same reason the pilgrimage to the old Eddy homestead in New Hampshire, which had been proposed by a group of the Boston church members, has been called off at Bow, N. H., July 16, 1921, the youngest of six children of Mark Baker, a farmer. As a child she was frail and impressionable, of ardent religious nature, and much given to reading and composition.

George Washington Glover, a friend of Mary Baker's brother Samuel, who her heart and hand in 1843, and after their marriage they removed to Charleston, S. C., where Major Glover had business contracts. At Wilmington, N. C., he was stricken with yellow fever, and died after an illness of nine days. His widow returned to her father's home in New Hampshire. There she gave birth to a son, and thereafter she was an invalid for much of the time during the succeeding twenty years.

In 1853 Mrs. Glover became the wife of Dr. Daniel Patterson, a dentist, but the marriage proved unhappy and in 1873 Mrs. Patterson secured a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Meanwhile Mrs. Patterson had divided her time between New Hampshire and Boston and Portland, Me., trying various treatments for the spinal weakness and nervous indigestion from which she was a constant sufferer. In Portland she had met Phineas P. Quimby, son of a blacksmith and in early life a clockmaker, who had become interested in the so-called magnetic or mesmeric treatment. In later years the claim was put forth that Quimby was the real discoverer of Christian Science, but this was refuted by the followers of Mrs. Eddy with the statement that while Dr. Quimby showed that cures could be effected by the affirmation of health, it was Mrs. Eddy who interpreted these effects as the result of faith.

It was in Boston, between 1870 and 1872, that Mrs. Patterson began the teaching and practice of the new method of healing. The movements spread rapidly and in 1875 the first society of Christian Scientists was organized waiting list, the newspaper states, by the followers in Lynn. About the same time the publication of a book, embodying the essence of "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," gave great publicity to the movement. While engaged in work in Lynn Mrs. Patterson first met Asa Gilbert Eddy, whom she married in 1877.

The Christian Science Church was chartered under the laws of Massachusetts in 1879 and the first regular church services were commenced the following year. Mrs. Eddy lived to see the movement spread to many lands. The later years of her life were spent in seclusion, first at Concord, N. H. and later in a residence in one of the Boston suburbs. Her death occurred Dec. 8, 1910. Her remains rest in a magnificent mausoleum in Mount Auburn cemetery, in Cambridge. Of the old homestead at Bow, N. H., no trace remains, but the site is marked by a handsome granite monolith.

A preacher in a London church preached recently on "Purified by Fire," and a few days later the sanctuary was burnt down.

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## WOMAN CARRIED INTO THE COURT

MRS. KABER SOBBED AND PLEADED WITH THE BAILIFFS NOT TO LEAVE HER.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, July 15.—Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber was carried into the courtroom by two bailiffs today when her trial was resumed. Her hair oil field would last two and one-half years at the present rate of production. The message added that it appeared there was "no ground for anxiety as to the future oil supply" in Mexico.

Troops to Oil Regions. Vera Cruz, Mex., July 15.—Despatch of troops to the oil region extending from Tuxpam to Tampico is continuing. Tonight a steamer will leave with 500 men for Tuxpam, where military headquarters has been established. It is understood the troops will guard property and maintain order in the district where unemployment was caused by the shutdown of operations.

## RULED FUTURES MUST BE HEDGES

DESTROYED BUSINESS SECTION. Corsicana, Texas, July 15.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed practically the entire business section of Trinidad. Wire communication to the town is down.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, July 15.—Fred Chapdel, a Dallas business man, is in jail here charged with statutory assault upon a 15-year old girl. He is married and was arrested at his home a midnight.

SEVERED AN ARTERY. Brownsville, Texas, July 15.—G. C. Barton, a prominent hide importer, died here today from loss of blood caused by a severed artery in his left arm. Physicians said a razor blade was used to inflict the injury. Barton is aged 44 years and is survived by a widow and daughter in Houston.

DUTY ON HIDES. Washington, July 15.—Taking up the Fordney tariff bill for committee amendments, the house considered first today the proposal of the ways and means committee to remove hides from the free list and impose an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent. The amendment included hides of all kinds.

MUST FIGHT BUBONIC. Austin, Texas, July 15.—United States Public Health Service Officer White said today that Texas must continue to fight bubonic plague or face critical conditions in a few years.

DEAD FROM POISON. Weatherford, Tex., July 15.—Stella Bradley, aged 17, is dead and her sister Ada, aged 15, is critically ill as the result of poisoning here yesterday at their home, 12 miles north of Weatherford. The authorities said the girls swallowed poison following a suicide pact after a family quarrel. There are 18 children in the family.

BARRED FROM JURY. Austin, Texas, July 15.—Judge Hamilton of the Travis county criminal district court said yesterday, in instructing the grand jury commission: "Any person who believes in mob law or belongs to an unlawful clandestine order created for administering punishment to citizens of Texas is unqualified to serve as a grand juror."

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on the 30th day of June, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash at 10:00 A. M. July 23rd, 1921, in the Court Room of the Federal Building, at Laredo, Texas, Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred 30-30 Cartridges.

R. A. HARVIN, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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## A JAPANESE VIEW.

The Jiji Shimpo, one of the most important of the Japanese newspapers, is of the opinion that the Anglo-Japanese Entente is the greatest cardinal element in the preservation of world peace! Which is some idea of what the Japanese think concerning their own importance.

The London Times was quoted by the Jiji Shimpo as authority for the statement that "nothing will be impossible when Great Britain succeeds in maintaining friendly relations with the American and Japanese nations." That is, England, as the most important nation of Europe, the United States as the dominant nation of the Americas, and Japan as the most powerful of the Oriental nations, could form a combination that no other possible combination in the world would dare to meddle with.

But while Great Britain does not care to break with Japan, for purely selfish reasons, and desires the friendship of our country, for commercial and financial reasons, as well as sentimental, she would not care to form an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan so long as our country does not look upon such an alliance favorably. In other words, it would pay Great Britain to relinquish her alliance with Japan rather than to forfeit our friendship.

Our country will never even consider an alliance with Japan, desirable as that might be to the island empire. Not only is the tendency of our people opposed to any foreign alliances, we are too opposed to racial and other sentiments ever to enter into an alliance with a people so diametrically different from our own.

There are many who oppose any alliance with England, although that country is the nearest in ideals to ours, and has the same language and many of the same customs.

We might make an agreement that would include reduction of armaments and a "naval holiday," provided the other nations of the world would join with Great Britain, Japan and ourselves in the program.

But should we enter into any such agreement, it would not be because we believe that an agreement of such a nature is paramount in preserving the peace of the world from the standpoint of the Japanese.

There is such a thing as too much amour propre, and Japan seems to be the one nation of the earth today that is swell-headed. The wily Orientals were spoiled by their victory over the Chinese and the Russians, and ever since they have been prone to magnify their own importance.

That they can constitute any peril to our country is inconceivable. They have a large national debt, a preponderance of very poor people, the hatred of every race with which they have come in contact, and no friends except Great Britain, who is friendly from purely selfish motives.

They are desirous of finding room for their over-crowded population, which is constantly increasing, and they are casting longing eyes at every vacant space on the globe. They are so little to be trusted, that no nation which has ever been afflicted with a considerable Japanese colony would permit any further immigration from that country, and any permission on the part of the powers to extend the sphere of Japanese influence to the Siberian mainland would simply result in further trouble as soon as they felt themselves strong enough to dominate the situation.

It is noticeable that Great Britain's alliance with Japan does not include any permission for Japanese colonists to enter any of the British possessions, and as that is the real head and front of our offense against Japan, it is difficult to see where an alliance of the sort hinted at by the Jiji Shimpo would be any improvement over the status quo, save that we might be used to pull Japan's chestnuts out of the fire in case of world war.

We are willing that Japan should boast to her heart's content. We know that whatever her attainments, her citizens still remain Japanese.

## A USEFUL PROJECT.

In the interests of the much-valued economy of which the public is getting rather tired, the government ought to accept Henry Ford's offer for the Mussel Shoals nitrate plant and take a white elephant off the administration's hands. As it now stands, we are apt to abandon the project after many millions have been expended in bringing it to partial completion, without getting any returns from it save as junk.

Mr. Ford is a hard-headed business man. He does not go into a business project without studying it from all angles. He is willing to accept the chances of losing, and his capital is sufficient to make good any money he would owe to the government in payment for the plant.

When the plant was first proposed it was for the purpose of furnishing the nitrates without which we could not make explosives during the war. The Chilean supply was shut off from us by the crippling of sea commerce, and the project of extracting nitrates from the nitrogen in the air was demonstrated to be perfectly feasible.

The project included the building of two enormous dams, the improvement of the Tennessee river to make it navigable to Chattanooga, and the establishment of a fertilizer plant

which would render us in a great measure independent of other countries for our supply of nitrates.

Since the armistice the work has practically stopped. Congress has been unwilling to authorize the expenditure of the vast sums necessary for the completion of the work, especially when economy is the watchword of the administration.

Mr. Ford's proposition is to pay \$5,000,000 in cash for the plant and take a 100-year lease on the dams with all equipment, when completed. It is estimated that this will cost \$28,000,000, on which he proposes to pay 6 per cent interest, and eventually to amortize it, together with the cost of maintaining the dams for 100 years.

He would also convert and operate one of the buildings into a fertilizer plant and limit the profits of the fertilizer business to 8 per cent, thus giving the farmers a low price on their fertilizers, and to keep the equipment in such shape that it could be turned over to the government immediately for the manufacture of explosives in case of a war or other emergency.

Then he also agrees to complete the work of making the river navigable in accordance with the original project. This of itself will be of inestimable value to that entire region.

All that Mr. Ford asks in return for his investment is the right to use what power he develops in excess of that needed for the fertilizer plant for whatever use he may desire in the rest of the plant. And this means that he will undoubtedly establish a great industrial plant that will produce values and will employ a great many men.

It is a project of this kind which restores one's faith in the decency of mankind. The work may or may not pay adequate returns to Mr. Ford or his "heirs or assigns." But it will furnish employment for many hundreds of men, it will prevent the scrapping of a valuable plant that has cost much money, and it will aid greatly in the development of a section that has been without means of its own, as well as furnishing fertilizers to many thousands of American farms and rendering us independent of foreign manufacturers.

The only thing that should give pause to the administration in accepting this offer of Mr. Ford's is the study of the legal aspects of the contract which he proposes. If it is shown that the contract would be a good and valid one, that it could be entered into by our government without any difficulty and that it would be as beneficial as at first appears from a cursory examination of the proposition, then no time should be lost in definitely accepting the offer and signing it.

ONLY ONE ARCH IS LACKING  
AFTER FOURTH COMPLETED

WORK ON NEW INTERNATIONAL FOOTBRIDGE GOES AHEAD.

Handsome New Structure Should Be Completed By Latter Part of Year at Present Rate.

The fourth arch of the five in the new and handsome international footbridge being built by the Laredo Bridge Co. between the two Laredos is now being finished, the arches on the Mexican side of the boundary line being built beneath the old superstructure of the destroyed bridge, and after this is completed the old superstructure will be hauled away and not necessary being torn down where it now stands. One more arch remains to be installed.

From present indications the entire structure will have been completed and turned over to the bridge company by the end of the year, but should anything unforeseen happen to prevent the completion of the work in that time it will be ready early in the coming year at the latest and dedicated with a grand celebration, arrangements for which have already been undertaken by parties interested in making the event a grand gala occasion for the two Laredos.

This handsome new bridge will be the most modern, substantial and costliest along the entire Mexican border, as well as being one of the best structures in the entire south. The structure complete will cost the bridge company about \$490,000 and will be a credit to the company, the two Laredos and the citizenry thereof.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to those who offered their sincere sympathy in our hour of bereavement and who sent flowers to the funeral of our mother, Sra. Maria Ramirez de Martinez, and to assure them that their kindness will ever be treasured. The Family.

## Notice.

During the absence of the General Secretary of the Associated Charities, Lawrence H. Wharton, the President of the organization, John Colman, will give prompt attention to all matters referred to him for investigation. Please refer all people needing help to Mr. Colman for the month of August.

## Accounting Service.

H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Postoffice Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references.

7-11m.

ONE PERSON PASSED THROUGH  
LAREDO EVERY 35 SECONDS

INTERESTING REPORT FOR YEAR MANY ARE PREPARING TO SPUD IN WELLS IN SHORT TIME.

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The total number of aliens departing through the port of Laredo for Mexico to remain for a period of more than six months totaled 72,349, while the number of citizens of the United States departing for Mexico to remain for more than six months totaled 12,509, making a grand total of aliens and citizens aggregating 84,858.

The total number of border permits issued for aliens for local use totaled 4,041, while those issued to citizens of the United States totaled 21,658, or a grand total of 25,699 permits issued.

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## To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co. on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day for all kinds of service. Phone any our night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 515.

7-11m.

DOUBLE-HEADER FOR SUNDAY  
PROMISES LIVELY CONTESTS

Laredos Will Meet Nationals and the 17th Infantry Will Meet the American Legion.

There will be a double-header game of baseball between teams of the Laredo Baseball League at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon, and as the Laredos and the 17th Infantry are closely bunched in the percentage column at this time, with the doughboys the top-notchers, a good exhibition of the national sport is assured in each contest.

The first game, which will be between the Laredos and the Nationals, will begin at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and the Nationals promise to give the Laredos a warm game. The second game will follow the first game and will be between the 17th Infantry and the American Legion, and both these teams will fight it out for supremacy from the call of "play ball" to the last man out.

## Only Best Meat Slaughtered.

Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station. E. T. LESTARJETTE, Manager.

7-13-10t.

## Boy Scouts Defeat Cotulla.

The Laredo Boy Scouts baseball team met and defeated the Cotulla Nationals team at Caliche Park this morning by a score of 6 to 3 in an interesting game. The Laredo Boy Scouts team has not met with defeat so far this season and challenges any team of players under 21 years of age to meet them anywhere at any time.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tofight and Sunday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 100 degs. Min. temp. 74 degs. General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, who is picked to succeed Mrs. Annette Adams as the feminine assistant attorney-general of the United States, is a sister of Senator Samuel M. Shortridge of California.

WELL ATTRACTING OIL MEN  
TO THE LAREDO TERRITORY

INTERESTING REPORT FOR YEAR MANY ARE PREPARING TO SPUD IN WELLS IN SHORT TIME.

Fourteen Different Concerns Are Now Either Drilling or Preparing to Spud in Shortly.

The Killam-Condren Well No. 1 on the Miranda lease in Zapata county continues to attract the attention of oil men from all parts of the country, and as a result many big operators and individuals who are planning to migrate to this territory are coming to Laredo. Up to this time, according to information secured by The Times, a total of fourteen companies have derricks erected in various portions of Zapata, Webb and Jim Hogg counties and preparing to begin work.

By Monday The Times hopes to begin a weekly oil report publication showing the progress made by each of the companies drilling and to keep its readers and the public generally posted on what is being done at the various drilling sites hereabouts. Many of the companies which have erected their derricks are awaiting the arrival of rigs and other machinery and will start drilling next week.

The Killam-Condren well, with an estimated capacity of 200 barrels or better per day, is awaiting the arrival of its pump and as soon as it arrives the pump will be installed and put to work. Some oil experts predict that the pump will prove that the capacity of this new well is in excess of 200 barrels per day and they would not be surprised to find the production above the 300-barrel mark. Until the pump is installed and the well tested out the production estimates are only guesses, but all oil experts who have visited the well and watched its performances feel confident that it is a heavy producer and will prove to be the boon for the Laredo oil district and cause activities that will soon make Laredo the headquarters of numerous big oil concerns drilling hereabouts in search of the liquid gold.

BEER SHIPMENTS STOPPED  
BY ORDERS OF WASHINGTON

NO MORE SHIPMENTS IN BOND THROUGH UNITED STATES.

Shipments Have Been Quite Heavy From Monterey Through Port of Laredo to Juarez, Mexico.

Effective yesterday, July 15, the order recently issued by the United States treasury department instructing customs houses along the border to accept no more Mexican beer for transportation in bond through the state of Texas to a Mexican port of entry was put into full force and effect at the port of Laredo. The final shipment of beer under the old order was made through here from Monterey breweries on Thursday, when fifteen carloads of Mexican beer passed through here to Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso.

According to statistics furnished The Times by A. R. Kahn, deputy collector in charge of the Laredo customs house, a total of sixty-nine carloads of Mexican beer had passed through the port of Laredo in bond from December 15, 1920, to July 15, 1921. Entries made for this beer placed a valuation of \$33,500 per car on it, or a total valuation of \$2,311,500. This was the wholesale valuation put on the shipments, but when the product was sold over the bar or other dispensaries it brought three times that amount or more.

The shipments represented both bottled and keg beer. As there are no breweries in Northwestern Mexico and there is a ban on any shipments being made in bond through this country, that section of Mexico being provided for by Monterey will either go into the dry column or arrange to get their "cerveza" over some Mexican railway route from the southward.

## THE STONE AGE.

By Associated Press.

London, July 16.—People who are still living in the manner of the Stone Age are found on Rennell Island in the Solomon Group, Melanesia, according to Dr. Northcote Deck, a missionary.

Dr. Deck says there are only about 500 inhabitants, and because of their isolation, through lack of ship's anchorage, even their dialect has never been studied.

The natives only had implements and weapons of stone and wood when Dr. Deck first visited the island. They showed great eagerness to barter home-made articles for anything made of iron.

"The men are great fighters and great fighters and wrestlers. Their throwing spears have points made of human leg and arm bones, and tipped with a bone splinter designed to break off in the wound," says Dr. Deck.

"They seemed to feel keenly the monotony of their isolation and showed a settled melancholy, both in their faces and the cadence of their voices. Their only sort of music, to which they dance, consists in the tuneless beating of a log."

The teeth of flying foxes which swarm in the caves on the island seem to be the only form of currency known there.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be the last held there for five weeks, due to the absence of the pastor on his vacation. At the open-air service on the lawn Sunday evening the last of the special services will be held. The subject will be "What Does the Christian Believe About the Second Coming of Christ, the Resurrection, and the Judgement Day?"

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Diaz and Miss Isabel Salas, Francisco Soils and Miss Guadalupe Galvarez, Rodolfo Estrada and Miss Dolores Mercado.

—Gowns designed for YOU. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Will R. McCarroll, 1111 Lincoln St. 7-11-6t.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday from Mexico consisted of one carload of ixite, while some goods in smaller quantities were also brought across the footbridge.

—On next Saturday a general election will be held throughout the state to vote on five proposed constitutional amendments. These amendments are abolishing prison board, for raising salaries, for Confederate tax, for legislators pay and for suffrage amendment.

—With the Killam-Condren well proving that the Laredo section is in the pay oil territory there will soon be drilling activities in this section that will make it a second Burk Burnett from the standpoint of oil field activities.

—There is a double-header of the Laredo Commercial League in progress at the Caliche Park this afternoon, followed by another game tomorrow morning. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a double-header of the Laredo Base Ball League at the same place. Go and see the games.

## AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Some Truths About Men and Women. Girls! Is your ideal man the one who tries to win your hearts by showering gifts upon you? "To Please One Woman" the motion picture coming to the Rialto Theatre tomorrow, portrays the fate such a man meets when the object of his affections is a selfish and unappreciative woman. His efforts to please her only make her more and more unreasonable in her demands. In her quest for pleasure, she does not hesitate to shatter other people's romances, and her high handed career leaves a wake of unhappiness and intrigue, until at last she meets a fitting reward.

## Novelty Dancer in Film.

Frances King, a diminutive dancer who has been featured in all the leading Broadway cabarets and Revues was selected by Lester Park and Edward Whiteside to typify the modern dance in the oriental cabaret scene in "Idle Hands," which is to play at the Royal Theatre today. This charming little dancer has a distinctive style of her own and is a petted favorite along "The Great White Way." Her film appearance in "Idle Hands" is the first time she will be seen off Broadway in the past two years.

## "Conrad in Quest of His Youth."

Leonard Merrick, who wrote "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," the new Paramount picture starring Thomas Meighan, which will be shown at the Strand Theatre tomorrow is one of the most representative of contemporary English authors. He has written numerous short stories and novels and his pen is still busy. One of his most recent novels is "Worldlings," which has received the praise of critics. Many of his stories are rich in the atmosphere of theatrical and Bohemian life in London, and student artists, writers, actors and musicians figure prominently in them.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science.

Delegates from many cities of the United States and Canada will gather in Detroit today to attend the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

With but one day more before Ontario becomes "bone dry" a flood of eleventh-hour liquor shipments into the province is expected today.

The Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women will meet in Cleveland today, preliminary to assembling of the national organization on Monday.

A team of fourteen cricket players from Philadelphia and vicinity will sail from New York today for England, where a series of international matches will be played with some of the foremost English teams.

At Rheims, France, a great fête and pageant will be begun today in celebration of the return of the statue of St. Joan of Arc, which was removed from the city during the heavy bombardments by the Germans in 1918.

## SOCIETY

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Saturday.

Miss Lulu King will entertain with a birthday party in the afternoon in honor of her little niece, Dorothy Mae Smith, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Grace Simpson will entertain at 8:15 o'clock in the evening in honor of her cousins, Miss Antoinette and Marius Perron of San Antonio, at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Simpson.

## Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

## General Mention.

Mr. J. S. Westbrook has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Misses Anita Sharkey and Sara Vidaurri will leave tomorrow evening for Camp Idlewild, Comfort, for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. Scott of Dallas will join Dr. Hall and sons at Cotulla tomorrow to go on to Crystal City where they are enjoying a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales and little daughter are spending the summer at Fredericksburg.

Mr. S. T. Phelps left last night for San Antonio to spend the week-end with Mrs. Phelps.

Miss Ethel Margaret Oxford of Nuevo Laredo is the week-end guest of Misses Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp.

Mrs. L. Daiches and children returned yesterday from a several weeks' stay at Marlin Spring. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Daiches' father, Mr. J. Alexander, and brother, Mr. Simmie Alexander, and two little nephews, Albert and Herman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby and children, accompanied by Miss Emilie Halsell, left this morning for Hebbronville, for a short visit to friends.

Mr. A. J. Condren arrived this week from Tampico, Mexico, on a visit to his children.

Mrs. E. I. Anderson and children expect to leave on Monday for Comfort, Texas, for a short stay. Miss Martha Anderson will be the guest of Mrs. Serber in Comfort and will also visit in Kerrville and San Antonio before returning home.

Mr. Hal Brennan and sister, Miss Sue Brennan, expect to leave next week for Mexico City, for a several weeks' stay.

Miss Katherine Tarver expects to leave next week for Brownsville, Texas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. T. Woodhouse.

Mrs. Ernesto Vidales and sister, Miss Lala Guajardo, left today for San Antonio.

## Announcement.

The Women's Club will entertain with a Shirt Sleeve dance on Tuesday evening at the club room.

## Entertainment.

Miss Rosalie Wormser entertained most delightfully on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Antoinette Perron of San Antonio. The home was most attractive in its adornment of cut flowers and ferns, which were placed everywhere about the rooms. The guests enjoyed playing a series of games of Hearts and the prizes were awarded as follows: High score girls' prize fell to Miss Evelyn Ryan, who received an attractive brilliant comb, and the low score, a pair of dainty lingerie clasps, was given to Miss Alice Penn. The boys' prizes were awarded to Jack Chisholm, who received the first and was presented with a scarf pin, and the second prize, a silver pencil, fell to Lewis Leonard. The honoree's favor was a lovely comb set with brilliants. A delicious ice course with cake was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Miss Antoinette Perron, the honor guest, and Misses Alice Penn, Arvilla Seaman, Anita Parker, Alca Mayo Boord, Ada Johnson, Celeste Hamilton, Carolyn Brennan, Evelyn Ryan, Grace Simpson, Hattie May Bryan, Mildred Leyendecker, Madonna Sorrell, Ora Lee

Camp, Willie Belle Brennan, Odette Bunn, Marjorie Fish, Kathleen Heaner, Laura Taylor, Phyllis Bunn, Eloise Simmons, Katherine Barrett, Robbie Wilburn, Isabel Blackaller and Irene Leyendecker; Messrs. Edward Wright, James Wright, James Richter, Charles Richter, Louis Puster, Shirley and Lawrence DaCamara, Lewis Leonard, Edward and Joe Leyendecker, Norman Sorrell, Pat Elstetter, Clyde Brennan, Ralph Matthes, Ted and Edward G'Sell, Will Ferguson, Howard Cox, Ernest Heaner, Lott Taylor, Joe Condren, Bob Jennings, John Hussey, Jack Chisholm, Arthur Werner, Fred Buenz, Marius Perron, St. Elmo Trout, Fred Rogers and Horace Greenstreet.

## Splash Party.

Misses Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp entertained with a splash party at Bella Vista last evening in honor of their house guests, Misses Robbie Wilburn and Isabel Blackaller of Alice, and needless to say the young people had a most delightful time. After a swim and ice course and cold sodas were served. Those invited guests included besides the honorees, Misses Willie Belle and Carolyn Brennan, Hattie May Bryan, Kathleen Heaner, Margaret Copeland, Odette Bunn, Evelyn Ryan, Minerva G'Sell, Madonna Sorrell, Mildred and Irene Leyendecker, Laura Taylor, Marjorie Fish, Emilie Halsell, Rosalie Wormser, Nettie Landrum, Sue Marshall, Alca Mayo Boord, Ethel Margaret Oxford of Nuevo Laredo, Eloise Simmons, Violet Oberfell, Dora Martin, Julia Katherine Killam, Martha Anderson, Arvilla Seaman, Mary Besse MacDonald, Marion Jackson, Dorothy Jackson, Grace Simpson, Antoinette Perron, of San Antonio and Celeste Hamilton; Messrs. Victor Sauvignat, Joe Leyendecker, Jr., Elmer Rogers, Ernest Heaner, Jack Halsell, Dan Sanchez, Lewis Leonard, Fred Buenz, Norman Sorrell, James Wright, Dina DaCamara, Ted G'Sell, Beverly and Horace Hall, Horace Greenstreet, Richard Trout, St. Elmo Trout, Allan Matthes, Ralph Matthes, Shirley DaCamara, Lawrence DaCamara, Conrad Laro, Dave Slaughter, Hugh Ernest, Albert Oxford of Nuevo Laredo, Louis Puster, Fred Rogers, Edward Wright, Halcomb Austin, Pat Elstetter, Lott Taylor, Grandin Rogers, Edward G'Sell, Lott Taylor, Mike Leyendecker, Jr., Norburn Burr, Marius Perron of San Antonio, Joe Condren, Frank Dickey, Charlie Richter, James Richter and the hostesses. Mrs. Camp was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Albert Logan Oxford of Nuevo Laredo, Mrs. C. C. Burr, Mrs. Henry Burr and Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

## SHOT IN THE LEG.

By Associated Press. Denton, Texas, July 16.—A. W. A. Neal, deputy city marshal, was shot in the leg at 3 o'clock this morning when he discovered two men at the railroad station and they refused to halt. A number of shots were exchanged. A wholesale grocery was broken into during the night and cigarettes taken.

## WILL NOT CONFLICT.

By Associated Press. Paris, July 16.—The temporary mixed commission for reduction of armaments appointed by the league of nations decided today that the conference proposed by President Harding would not conflict with the league's disarmament move.

## BEGAN ARRIVING TODAY.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 16.—Legislators began arriving in Austin today for the convening of the special session Monday. Most members expressed the opinion that the session will be lively, in view of the legislators' rebuke of the governor's criticism of appropriations.

## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 16.  
1846—Congress resolved to give a gold medal to Gen. Zachary Taylor for his victory on the Rio Grande.  
1857—Pierre Jean de Beranger, "the national song writer of France," died in Paris. Born there, Aug. 19, 1780.  
1864—Gold reached 185 per cent, the maximum figure during the civil war.  
1877—A carrier pigeon won in a race with a fast express train from Dover to London.  
189—The President issued a proclamation commanding all persons in insurrection in Idaho to disperse.  
1896—William E. Russell, former governor of Massachusetts, died at St. Adelaide, Que. Born at Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6, 1857.  
1905—Lieut. Peary sailed from New York in search of the North Pole.  
1915—Panama Canal used for the first time by United States battleships.  
Miss Anna Walsh, who is now lecturing in America on conditions in Ireland, has received word of her election as councillor of the city of Cork.